

Flamme



15 mm

A male Bright Shield-skipper

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Signeta flammeata

This little skipper is characterized by the large black "shield" (its sex-mark) on the male's forewing. It is perhaps not a particularly bright butterfly, but compared to its cousin, the Dark Shield Skipper which has almost no yellow on the upper side, it is quite bright. It favours eucalypt forest, and is quite common in mid-summer darting among the grasses and flowers.