

Miskin



10 mm



Male Wattle Blue, upper

Wattle Blue, Miskin's Blue (males figured)

Theclinesthes miskini

At the top of every steep hill there will be a few male Wattle Blues darting around the bushes or tree-tops. The patterning of this butterfly varies from summer to winter, the upperside being bluer and the underside being generally darker in winter. Females have more prominent rings along the margin of the hindwing. The caterpillars eat a wide variety of wattles (*Acacia spp.*) as well as several other native plants.



Male Wattle Blue, underside