

Papyria



10 mm

White-banded Grass-darts, hind-wings flat, forewings fore-shortened in this image

White-banded Grass-dart

Taractrocera papyria

This is a tiny little butterfly, but quite common around small flowers or long grass (the caterpillars' food plant). On the South Coast of NSW it flies from late Spring until Autumn. Like all darters, it often rests with the hind-wings flat and the fore-wings raised.



A White-banded Grass-dart, hind-wings up.

