

Villida



20 mm

Meado Argus warming up for flight

Meadow argus

Junonia villida calybe

This is a common butterfly of open spaces, found pretty well throughout the year. It often settles on the ground, and feeds at garden flowers. Its caterpillars eat the common weeds known as plantain and pigweed, as well as snapdragons, verbena and a variety of native plants (see Braby (2000) for a full list).



Meadow Argus feeding on an Everlasting flower

