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10 mm

Green Grass-darter

Ocybadistes walkeri sothis

This is one of the smallest butterflies, only 20 mm across the outspread wings. It flits rapidly from flower to flower, and though it looks rather moth-like, its flight is less blundering than most moths. The Grass-darts form a group of a dozen "skippers", that typically rest with their forewings up and hind wings flat, as the one on the left is. Its caterpillars eat most grasses.

