

8. T. CUPENTUS section.

75. *Thecla cupentus*.

Papilio cupentus, Cram. Pap. Ex. t. 337. F, G¹.

Thecla cupentus, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 98².

♂ alis fuscis; anticis marginem internum versus cæruleis, stigmatem magno ad cellulæ finem; posticis (præter margine) cæruleis: subtus fuscis, fascia submarginali et lineis duabus communibus discalibus albis, in anticis marginem internum versus conjunctis, exteriori extrorsum fusco (ad angulum posticarum analem versus nigro) limbata; posticis quoque lineola alba ad cellulæ finem, lobulo anali nigro, macula magna inter ramos medianos fulva, puncto nigro.

♀ mari similis, sed alarum colore cæruleo dilutiore.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*); PANAMA (*Ribbe*).—SOUTH AMERICA to Ecuador, Amazons valley¹, and Guiana².

This is a readily recognized species, the distinct white bands beneath and the short band at the end of the cell of the secondaries, making a kind of loop with the inner band, are very distinctive. *T. cupentus* enjoys a wide range, but we can see no essential difference between our Central-American specimens and those from the valley of the Amazons.

9. T. AZURINUS section.

76. *Thecla azurinus*. (Tab. LIII. figg. 18, 19 ♂.)

Bithys azurinus, Butl. & Druce, Cist. Ent. i. p. 107¹; Butl. Lep. Ex. p. 159. t. 57. f. 11².

♂ alis cyaneis; anticis costa, apice et margine externo nigris, stigmatem ad cellulæ finem fulvo; posticis, costa late, margine externo anguste nigris, margine interno albicante: subtus cinereis, linea communi undulata discali alba in posticis fracta; posticis viridescente lavatis, lineis duabus submarginalibus albis, margine ipso nigricante et linea intra eam alba, lobulo anali nigro, macula inter ramos medianos quoque nigra, introrsum rufo marginata.

♀ nobis ignota.

Hab. COSTA RICA (*Van Patten*^{1 2}).

The type specimen of this species, which we figure, is the only one we have yet met with. The species seems very distinct, the peculiar greenish tint on the secondaries beneath forming a good differential character.

10. T. TEMESA section.

77. *Thecla temesa*.

Thecla temesa, Hew. Descr. Lyc. p. 1¹; Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 130, t. 52. ff. 284, 285².

♂ alis indicis extus regulariter nigro marginatis; anticis stigmatem ad cellulæ finem; posticis lobulo anali puncto ochraceo: subtus sordide cretaceo-albis, linea communi discali nigra, extrorsum albo, introrsum flavo limbata, ad marginem posticarum internum angulata, puncto ad costam subrotundato, angulum apicalem paullo propiore, plaga magna a ramo mediano usque ad angulum analem ochraceo, lineola indistincta submarginali inter eam et angulum apicalem fusca, lobulo anali nigro, supra eam macula alba, altera juxta eam nigra albo atomata, tertia quoque nigra inter ramos medianos, margine externo nigro, introrsum albo limbato.

♀ alis supra brunneis, aliter mari similis.