

*d*⁶. The costa of the secondaries much arched, covering a stigmatic patch on the primaries beneath below the median nervure. (Species 103–108.)

*a*⁷. An alar stigma at the end of the cell of the primaries; secondaries with marginal filament. (Species 103, 104.)

103. **Thecla ambrax.** (Tab. LV. figg. 5, 6 ♂.)

Thecla ambrax, Westw. & Hew. Gen. Diurn. Lep. p. 485, t. 75. f. 7¹; Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 101, t. 41. f. 150².

Alis nitide cyaneis; anticis costa apice et margine externo nigris, stigmatē ad cellulæ finem; posticis plaga magna costali sericea, margine externo anguste nigro: subtus schistaceo-fuscis; anticis linea submarginali introrsum fusca, extrorsum albo limbata, plaga magna discali granulata; posticis linea irregulari ultra cellulam transversa, introrsum fusca, extrorsum albo marginata, altera submarginali fusca utrinque albo late limbata, lobulo anali nigro introrsum rubro, macula inter ramos medianos rubra puncto nigro.

♀ mari similis, sed alis cærulescentioribus.

Hab. NICARAGUA, Chontales (*Belt*); PANAMA (*Ribbe*).—AMAZONS VALLEY; S.E. BRAZIL^{1 2}.

We have a male specimen of this species from Nicaragua and a female from Panama, lent us by Dr. Staudinger; these agree with Brazilian examples and others from the valley of the Amazons.

104. **Thecla syedra.** (Tab. LV. figg. 7, 8 ♂.)

Thecla syedra, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 108, t. 39. ff. 128, 129, t. 41. f. 145¹.

Alis viridi-cyaneis; anticis costa late, dimidio apicali et margine externo toto, nigris; posticis parte apicali et margine externo anguste quoque nigris: subtus schistaceo-fuscis, anticis fascia arcuata ultra cellulam fusca albo late marginata, plaga mediana nitide stramineo granulata; posticis linea sinuata ultra cellulam, introrsum fusca extrorsum alba, altera submarginali indistincta fusca utrinque irregulariter limbata, lobulo anali nigro, macula magna rubida inter ramos medianos puncto nigro.

♀ mari similis, sed alis supra cærulescentioribus: subtus dilutioribus.

Hab. GUATEMALA, Polochic valley (*F. D. G. & O. S.*); COSTA RICA (*mus. Staudinger*).—AMAZONS VALLEY¹.

Hewitson described this species from Amazon specimens, with which three examples obtained by us in the Polochic valley do not materially differ. We have seen no specimens from other parts of Central America, except a male from Costa Rica lent us by Dr. Staudinger. *T. syedra* belongs to a group of which *T. sichæus* of Cramer is the best-known example; from this it may at once be recognized by the discal patch on the primaries beneath being straw-coloured instead of blackish brown.

*b*⁷. No alar stigma; secondaries with marginal filament. (Species 105–107.)

1. T. MYRTUSA section.

105. **Thecla myrtusa.**

Thecla myrtusa, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 95, t. 38. f. 111¹.

♂ alis cyaneis; anticis costa late et dimidio apicali nigricantibus; posticis ciliis nigris: subtus viridescenti-