

We have two examples of this species before us, both of them females, which are so different from our other specimens of that sex of species of the *T. badeta* group, that we have thought it necessary to describe them, though we have some doubts as to their ultimate status, which cannot be determined till a larger series has been examined, and males of all these closely allied forms obtained.

172. **Thecla lampetia**, sp. n.

T. gabineæ quoque similis, sed alis anticis cellula ad basin et infra eam ad angulum analem et posticis dimidio margini interno proximo nitide cæruleis: subtus linea discali magis nigricante, maculis rubris submarginalibus introrsum nigro limbatis, margine ipso fere omnino nigro introrsum albo marginato.

Hab. COSTA RICA, Cache (*Rogers*).

We have a single female specimen which does not agree with the female of either of the preceding species. All these three species are allied to *T. badeta* of Hewitson, of which we have one of the types, but they all have more or less purple or blue on the upper surface of the wings, those of *T. badeta* being of a uniform brown, and there are other differences on the underside making it improbable that they all belong to one variable species.

29. T. MILTO section.

173. **Thecla milto**, sp. n. (Tab. LVII. figg. 22, 23 ♀.)

♀ alis fuscis ad basin vix cærulescentibus; posticis area interna squamis cæruleis frequenter aspersis: subtus gilvis, linea communi discali introrsum fusca extrorsum alba in posticis inter venas regulariter fracta, fascia lata submarginali alba ad angulos analem et apicalem introrsum late rubra in medio fusca, margine ipso fusco introrsum albo anguste marginato, ciliis albidis, lobulo anali et macula inter ramos medianos nigris.

♂ nobis ignotus.

Hab. PANAMA, Chiriqui (*Trötsch*).

Dr. Staudinger has lent us the only specimen of this species that we have seen—a female from the district of Chiriqui, which we figure. It is manifestly allied to *T. teucris* of the Amazons valley, from which, however, it differs in the upperside being tinged with blue, the secondaries being sprinkled with pale-blue scales; beneath, the band common to both wings is nearer to the margin and much less strongly impressed on the primaries.

30. T. CERATA section.

174. **Thecla cerata**.

Thecla cerata, Hew. Ill. Diurn. Lep. p. 191, t. 76. ff. 607, 608¹.

Alis plumbeo-cæruleis; anticis costa et marginibus externis angustissime nigris, ciliis fuscis: subtus glaucofuscis, linea communi discali nigra extrorsum albo limbata ad venam medianam fracta deinde ad marginem internum profunde lunulata et introrsum rufo limbata, linea altera nigra ultra eam quoque lunulata ad venam medianam, extra eam inter ramos medianos ruberrimis, punctis duobus submarginalibus nigris, lobulo anali nigro introrsum linea rubra juxta eum nigra albo atomata, margine externo nigro introrsum albo limbato.