

**Corrigenda and Addenda
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CORRIGENDA

Plates

Plate 21:2 - *image labelled as *Eurema andersoni andersoni* ♀ is *Eurema hecabe* ♀.¹

Plate 21:4 - *image labelled as *Eurema simulatrix tecmessa* ♀ is *Eurema hecabe* ♀.¹

*“*Hecabe* usually has two cell spots on the forewing though the basal one is sometimes absent. In addition, the outer margin of the hindwing is always quadrate in *andersoni*, not evenly rounded as in *hecabe*. Further, the underside of *hecabe* females are usually black dusted towards the base.” (O. Yata, pers. comm.)

Plate 63:7 - *Eulacera* should read as *Eulaceura*.

Plate 122:13 - the image labelled as *Salanoemia similis* ♀ is *S. tavoyana* ♂². See below (Fig. 3:20) for the correct image of *S. similis* ♀ (natural size) (images courtesy of Y. Inayoshi)



Plate 3:20. *Salanoemia similis* (Plate 122:13)

Text

There are several references to *Hypolimnias bolina jacintha*, considered by many to be spelt as *iacintha*. The original illustration appears to show it spelt with a ‘j’ but the index shows it spelt with an ‘i’.

Page 231: Key to the identification of the Oriental tribes of the Theclinae: Item 14 reads as follows in part:(except in *Ancema* and *Pseudotajuria*, which are separable from *Iraota* by having vein 9 missing in both sexes).

This is incorrect: “vein 9” should read “vein 8”. This error first appeared in C&P 4, page 266, Key to the Oriental subtribes of Theclini, couplet 14. Eliot (1973) in erecting *Pseudotajuria* for *donatana* diagnosed the genus saying “...vein 9 relatively short, arising well beyond the centre point of vein 7...” and contrasting it to *Ancema* “..vein 9 is long, arising from vein 7 just before its centre point...”; he should have written “vein 8”.

Page 252: *Flos apidanus* - subspecies *ahamus* (illustrated on Pl. 95, #2 and listed on page 371) is also present in the Malay Peninsula, being found in Langkawi as indicated on page 371.

Page 267: Key to the identification of the genera of Lolaini: The error in the Key to the Identification of the Oriental tribes of the Theclinae as noted above, resulted in this key being incorrectly updated to include *Ancema* and *Pseudotajuria*.³ Please replace the key on pages 267–268 with the following key:

Key to the identification of the genera of Iolaini

- 1 (4) Forewing with veins 5 and 6 not well separated at their origins
- 2 (3) Underside silvery or silvery buff; ♂ with scent brands and hair tufts, ♀ upperside blue with wide dark brown borders.... *Ancema*
- 3 Underside dark orange yellow; ♀ upperside blue with wide blackish brown borders... *Pseudotajuria*
- 4 Forewing with veins 5 and 6 well separated at their origins
- 5 (18) Hindwing tail at vein 1b not, or only slightly longer than the tail at vein 2, and only fully ciliate throughout on its inner edge. ♀ upperside mostly blue.
- 6 (15) Forewing vein 9 present; vein 8 absent, or present only in ♂.
- 7 (14) Hindwing tails 4.0 mm or longer. ♂ foretarsus fused to a single segment (except in *Pratapa deva*).
- 8 (9) Underside both wings with a white median band (except in *D. lowii*), which is not inwardly shaded with ferruginous. ♂ with secondary sexual characters, which include (except in *D. cremera*) a hair tuft in space 1b on the upperside of the forewing. ...*Dacalana*
- 9 Underside without a white median band (except in *Tajuria yajna*, in which it is inwardly shaded with ferruginous). ♂ upperside forewing without a hair tuft.
- 10 (13) ♂ with a brand on upperside of hindwing and a hair tuft on dorsum of underside of forewing.
- 11 (12) Forewing vein 9 arises before the postdiscal band. ...*Pratapa*
- 12 Forewing vein 9 arises beyond the postdiscal band. ...*Creon*
- 13 ♂ no brand on upperside of hindwing nor hair tuft on forewing dorsum. ...*Tajuria*
- 14 Hindwing tails about 2.0 mm long. ♂ forewing with hair fringe along whole of dorsum; foretarsus 5-segmented and clawed. Borneo...*Sukidion*
- 15 Forewing veins 8 and 9 absent.
- 16 (17) Antenna normal for tribe, with nudum extending down the shaft; shaft segments about twice as long as wide. ...*Bullis*
- 17 Antenna with abrupt club and nudum confined thereto; shaft segments three times as long as wide. ...*Britomartis*
- 18 Hindwing tail at vein 1b much longer than tail at vein 2 (but not markedly so in *Rachana*), ciliate and white on both sides throughout. ♀ upperside brown with white or bluish grey tornal area on hindwing (except in *Purlisa*).
- 19 (20) ♂ with scent brands on either side of abdomen associated with a hair fringe in dorsal area of hindwing. ♀ upperside blue with black borders. ...*Purlisa*
- 20 ♂ no brand on abdomen nor fringe on hindwing. ♀ upperside brown.
- 21 (22) Hindwing tail at vein 1b only a little longer than tail at vein 2. ♀ upperside hindwing without submarginal black spot in space 1b. ...*Rachana*
- 22 Hindwing tail at vein 1b at least twice as long as tail at vein 2. ♀ upperside hindwing with prominent black submarginal spot in space 1b, as well as black marginal spots in spaces 1a and 2.
- 23 (24) Forewing vein 9 arises beyond the end of vein 10. Underside hindwing postdiscal series complete, ending in a large, round, black spot in space 7. ...*Suasa*
- 24 Forewing vein 9 arises before the end of vein 10. Underside hindwing postdiscal striae fade out before vein 7.
- 25 (26) ♂ forewing vein 11 briefly anastomosed with vein 12; vein 7 ends on termen; origin of vein 5 much closer to vein 6 than to vein 4. ♂ ♀ underside forewing base of vein 12 blackened. ...*Jacoona*
- 26 ♂ forewing veins 11 and 12 free; vein 7 ends on costa or at apex, except in genera with all twelve veins present; origin of vein 5 not much closer to vein 6 than to vein 4. ♂ ♀ underside forewing base of vein 12 not blackened.
- 27 (28) Hindwing tail at vein 1b longer than the vein. ♂ forewing vein 8 present; with a hair tuft on forewing dorsum associated with a brand on upperside of hindwing. ...*Neocheritra*

- 28 Hindwing tail at vein 1b shorter than the vein. ♂ forewing vein 8 absent (except in *Thrix*); no tuft on forewing dorsum (except in *Mantoides*).
- 29 (30) ♂ forewing vein 8 present; upperside forewing with a brand overlaid by a large pinkish hair tuft in space 1b. ...*Thrix*
- 30 ♂ forewing vein 8 absent; upperside forewing no brand or hair tuft.
- 31 (32) Underside contrastingly coloured; inner two thirds pale yellow, outer third marked with reddish brown. ♂ no secondary sexual characters. ...*Charana*
- 32 Underside more or less unicolorous. ♂ with secondary sexual characters.
- 33 (34) ♂ with brand on upperside of hindwing overlaid by a hair tuft. ...*Manto*
- 34 ♂ with brand on upperside of hindwing and hair tuft on forewing dorsum. ...*Mantoides*

ADDENDA

Text

Page 327: The female of *Erionota hislopi* was described and figured by Phon & Kirton (2025).

New Sightings

Horaga araotina and *Salanoemia tavoyana* were recorded from the east coast in January and February 2025 (W. Ong, pers. comm.). These are the first sightings for these two species in this region of Peninsular Malaysia.⁴

New references

Phon, C-K. & L.G. Kirton 2025. Description of the previously unknown female of *Erionota hislopi* Evans (Hesperiidae: Hesperinae). *Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society* 79(1) 68–70.

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