

Dull-purple Azure (*Ogyris olane*)

Other Common Names: Broad-margined Azure, Olane Azure

Family of Butterflies: *Lycaenidae* (Blues and Coppers)

Size: Wingspan 35mm.

Local Records: The only local record on Atlas of Living Australia or iNaturalist is north of Trentham.

Tony Morton's records of Dull-purple Azure from the local area (between 2000 to 2013):

Date	Location	Notes
24-Oct-2012	Chewton Bushlands	
7-Mar-2012	Vaughan garden	possible eucalypts on 'flat bit'
24-Dec-2011	Kalimna Point	1 possible seen
15-Nov-2011	The Monk, Chewton	
15-Dec-2002	The Monk, Chewton	
4-Dec-2000	Irishtown Track, Irishtown	
21-Nov-2000	Red Knob, Vaughan	
14-Nov-2000	The Monk, Chewton	
29-Feb-2000	Vaughan walk	

Distribution outside our region: There are documented observations from across much of Victoria except the far north-west and the alpine region. The closest records to our region are at Maryborough, Inglewood and Macedon. Outside Victoria this species occurs in eastern NSW and Queensland and south-eastern South Australia..

Larval Host Plants: Box Mistletoe (*Amyema miquelli*) and Drooping Mistletoe (*A. pendula*).

Larval association with ants: Larvae and pupa often associated with ants from the genera of *Iridomyrmex*, *Anonychomyrma*, *Crematogaster* and *Froggattella*.

Adult Flight Times in Victoria: In some parts of its range (particularly around Melbourne), two generations may be completed annually – with adults in flight around mid spring and in late summer/early autumn. Adults seen in flight in Victoria in almost all months of the year, but with highest numbers from October to February.

Conservation Status:

[The Action plan for Australian Butterflies:](#) Vulnerable in Australia

[Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999:](#) Not listed

[Flora and Fauna Guarantee Act 1988 – Threatened List:](#) Not Listed

Other Notes: Probably moderately common in Mount Alexander Shire.

Adults known to undertake hill-topping.

References and further reading:

Atlas of Living Australia – [Ogyris olane](#), Dull-purple Azure

iNaturalist – [Ogyris olane](#), Dull-purple Azure