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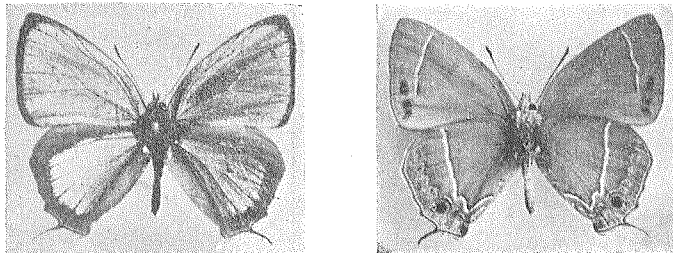
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Zephyrus rarasanus n. sp.

Closely comes near *Zephyrus hisamatsusanus* NAGAMI et ISHIGA* from Tottori, Japan, but it differs from the latter in the following points:

♂. Upperside: Primaries with the outer black margin nearly in the same breadth throughout, scarcely becoming broader at the apex. Secondaries with the same margin distinctly broader.



a

b

Zephyrus rarasanus n. sp. (♂)

a Upperside b Underside

Underside: The white band to the primaries narrower, defined internally by a darker line, running obliquely towards the direction of the tornal angle, while in *Z. hisamatsusanus* it runs parallel to the termen; the fuscous tornal-marginal spots smaller, the lower one being nearly divided into 2. Secondaries with the white band much narrower, the w-marking well defined, while in *Z. hisamatsusanus* it becomes somewhat v-shaped; submarginal white band not double, diffused at the inner margin scallop-like undulated and outwardly not building any band; the reddish marking near the anal angle smaller, the black spot at the anal angle much smaller, scattering some bluish scales at the area above the tail; near the middle of the vein 1^a inwardly with a small fuscous spot, the dorsal margin decorated with white scales. Tail slenderer.

Body-length 15 mm.; wing-length 18 mm.

Hab.—Formosa. One male specimen was collected on the 20th of June, 1938, at Mt. Rara by S. HIRAYAMA. (The type in HIRAYAMA's collection).

* Fukuoka Hakubutsugaku Zasshi, Vol. I, p. 303 (1935).