

BORBOLETA ARGUS | Silver-studded blue – *Plebejus argus* – Insecta / Lepidoptera / Lycaenidae

ESTA PEQUENA BORBOLETA GOSTA DE POUSAR NA CALDONEIRA  
This small butterfly enjoys stopping on *Echinopartum ibericum*



Repare como os machos (em cima) e as fêmeas são diferentes.

Please notice how different are male (above) and female.

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MACHOS | Males



Vistas pela face inferior, as asas são quase brancas. Repare no tom azul brilhante na base das asas.

Its wings are almost white, when seen from below. Please note the bright blue colour near the middle of its body.

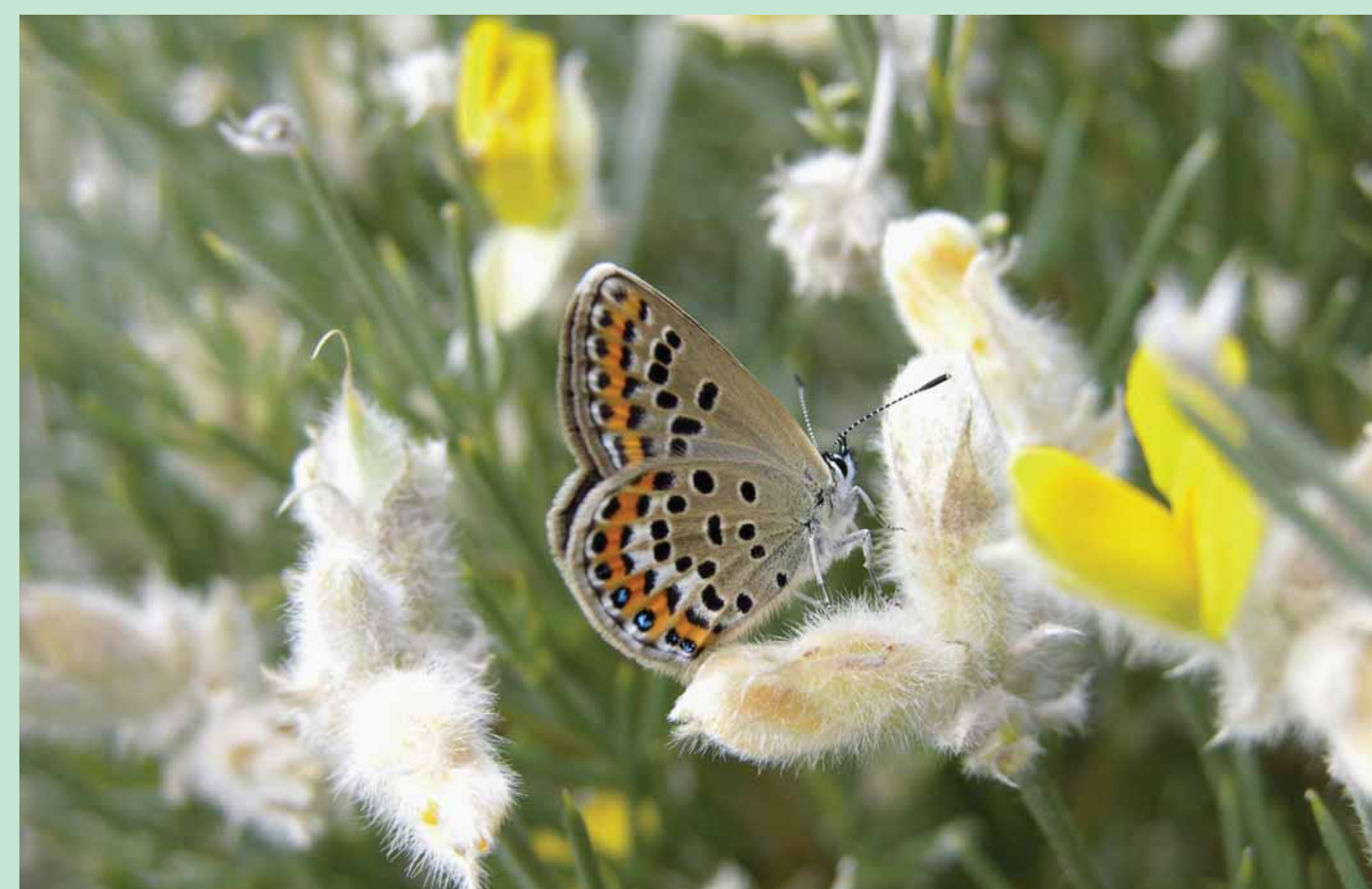
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Face superior  
Upper side

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SEM OBSERVAR A FACE INFERIOR DAS ASAS, ESTA ESPÉCIE PODE CONFUNDIR-SE COM OUTRAS DA MESMA FAMÍLIA | Without observing the wings from below, this species can be mistaken by similar ones from the same family



As fêmeas têm uma série de ocelos azuis brilhantes junto às margens das asas posteriores.

The females have bright blue spots near the margins of their hind wings.

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Fêmea  
Female

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Flying time: June to August

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