



#1B Tharsalea helloides

> This photo of the butterfly was taken on September 4th, 2025 around 6 P.M. on a potentilla shrub in our front yard. I have only seen this particular species once before, and that was on September 19th, 2010 in Smoky Lake. A long time between sightings for me, so I was thrilled to see the butterfly and capture the image!

Photo by: Linda Morgan



#2B *Celastrina neglecta*

> This was the first Summer Azure ever on my Pollard Count route in Edmonton. The taxonomic history of this species has been confusing, so perhaps it is appropriate that only the eyes of this individual are in focus, while the all-important wing pattern remains a bit nebulous.

Photo by: John Acorn



#3B Tharsalea helloides

A late-season beauty in the badlands.

Photo by: Greg Pohl

