

INSECT field guide

Golden Sun Moth Synemon plana

When to look:

October to January on warm sunny days

Similar species:

There are no moth species that closely resemble the Golden Sun Moth

Male: Dark brown forewings with pale grey scales

Bronzy-brown hindwings with dark brown patches Clubbed antennae with a knob at the end

> Female: Grey-brown forewings with pale grey scales

> > Bright orange hindwings with black spots near the edge

Tip: Look for the male flying in a zigzag pattern about 1m above the ground and the female walking between tussocks of grass

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