

# SAMUI BUTTERFLIES

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## Faunis canens arcesilas



Male Upperside



Male Underside

### Stichel 1933 - The Common Faun

Koh samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

A species of the dense forest, seen flying close to the ground along forest paths, and then disappearing into the undergrowth. The members of the *Faunis* family are the smallest members of the Thailand Morphinae.

### Flight Period

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x	x

### Wingspan

55 - 65mm

### Early Stages

Known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.1 , Page 374.

### Larval Foodplant

*Musa* spp. (Wild Banana)

### Range

India, Indo-China, and throughout the Malay Peninsular (Further subspecies elsewhere in Sundaland)

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