

# SAMUI BUTTERFLIES

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## Discophora sondaica despoliata



Male underside



Female underside

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### Stichel 1902 - The Common Duffer

Koh Samui only.

The only member of this drab family so far found on Samui. It is not rare during its short flight period.

Primarily a species of the deep forest, it has, on occasions been taken in nearby gardens. It is usually found near clumps of its favourite larval foodplant, Bamboo.

### Flight Period

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

### Wingspan

65 - 80mm

### Early Stages

More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.2 , Page 440.



Pupa

### Larval Foodplant

*Bambusa* sp (Bamboo) but also Coconut and Sugar Cane.

### Range

Peninsular Thailand and Malaysia (Other [subspecies](#) from Nepal, Sikkim and Northern Thailand)

