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## Cyrestis themire themire



Male upperside



Male underside

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### Honrath 1884 - The Little Map

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

The sexes are identical.

This is a very common species, which, at various times, can almost reach plague proportions. It is primarily a forest species, but can be encountered at the forest edges. It is the smallest of the Genus to be found on the Islands.

### 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

35 - 45mm

### Early Stages

Only partially known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.2 , Page 460.

### Larval Foodplant

*Ficus obscura* (Moraceae)

### Range

Thailand and Malay Peninsular. Other subspecies from Assam to Vietnam and Sumbawa.