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## Ideopsis vulgaris macrina



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### Fruhstorfer 1904 - The Dark Blue Glassy Tiger

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

Very similar to *Ideopsis similis*, the main difference being the shape of some of the basal spots in spaces 2 & 3 on the forewing, which, in *I. similis* are elliptical and *I. vulgaris*, wedge shaped. Also, the cell-end spot is only slightly outwardly indented in *I. similis*, but deeply indented in *I. vulgaris*.

It is also the rarer of the two *Ideopsis* species found on Samui.

### Flight Period

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

### Wingspan

60 - 70mm

### Early Stages

Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resource: [ButterflyCircle Blog](#) (courtesy of Dr. Horace Tan.)

### Larval Foodplant

Same as *I. similis*.

### Range

S. Burma, through the Peninsular to Sundaland and the Lesser Sunda Islands.