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Swainson 1820 - The Branded Orange Awlet

Uncommon forest species on Samui, most often encountered when disturbing a specimen resting during the day. It is crepuscular by nature, to be seen flying very rapidly at dusk.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

40 - 50mm

Early Stages

Not fully known.

Larval Foodplant

Combretum latifolium (Combretaceae) and *Hiptage bengalensis* (Malpigiaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand, Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo and Java. The other known subspecies flies in Northern Thailand, and N-E India to China.