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Fruhstorfer 1910 - Water Snow Flat

The rarest, and smallest, of the member of this genus on Samui. Only seen in dense forest.

This species was previously known as *Tagiades litigiosa*, but the type specimen was discovered to belong to yet another species, *T. menaka*, and so the name *T. litigiosa* is now considered a junior synonym of *T. menaka*. Accordingly, the later name for this species given by Fruhstorfer is now considered correct.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

35 - 40mm.

Early Stages

Known. For further details, see Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, volume 1, page 528.

Larval Foodplant

Dioscorea bulbifera and *Dioscorea hispida* (both Dioscoreaceae)

Range

India, Myanmar, Thailand, Northernmost part of West Malaysia, Indo-China and S. China. Other subspecies in Sri Lanka and the Andaman Is.