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## Lebadea martha malayana



Male upperside



Female upperside

### Fruhstorfer 1902 The Knight

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

A very common forest species. The male is highly territorial, and will chase any other butterfly that flies too close, before returning to its favourite perch.

### 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

45 - 60mm

### Early Stages

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

### Larval Foodplant

*Ziziphus attopoensis* (Rhamnaceae)

### Range

Peninsular Thailand and Malaysia. Other [subspecies](#) in N. E. India, N. Thailand and Indo-China, Sundaland including Palawan.



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