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Male upperside



Male underside

de Niceville 1886 - The Banded Marquis

Koh Samui only.

Previously, this species was placed under the Genus *Bassarona*, which is now only considered a sub-genus of *Euthalia*.

A forest dwelling species, which is not uncommon on Samui. There appears to be seasonal variation of the female, with the dry season form of female having less white spots on the forewing than the wet season form. Samui appears to be at the southern most limit of this subspecies.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

60 - 80mm

Early Stages

Not known

Larval Foodplant

Not known

Range

S. Burma, N. Peninsular Thailand. Other subspecies found in Assam, N. Burma and N. W. Thailand, S. Peninsular Thailand and the northern part of mainland Malaysia.



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