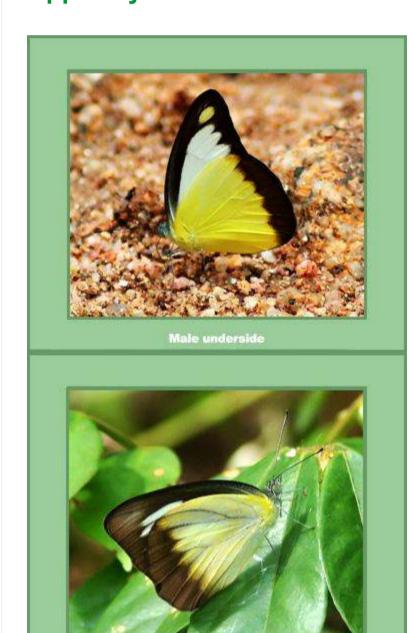
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Female underside

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#### Fruhstorfer 1910 - The Chocolate Albatross

Koh Samui only.

A very pretty butterfly. This species is known as a regular migrant, but, it is unclear whether the status of the species on Samui is as a migrant or resident. The flight period shown above, based on my personal sightings, suggests the latter, but I have not seen any of the early stages here, yet.

Not an uncommon species, regularly seen by roadside seepages and by streams, often in some numbers. It is a butterfly that is to be found at the edges of forests and secondary vegetation. The rarer female tends to keep to forested areas.

## **Flight Period**

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

45 - 55mm

#### **Early Stages**

Known. Full detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.1 , Page 293.

#### **Larval Foodplant**

Various species of Capparidaeceae and *Gynotroches axillaris* (Rhizophoraceae)

### Range

Sri Lanka, India and Burma through the Malay Peninsular. Other subspecies throughout the Oriental Region.