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Fruhstorfer 1910 - The Tree Yellow

Koh Samui only.

At first glance, this species can easily be mistaken for members of the *Eurema* genus. However, the underside is entirely featureless, and therefore, when settled, can easily be identified.

This is a common species of woodland and its edges, and can be commonly seen drinking from the edges of streams and roadside seepages. Unlike the *Eurema* sp., however, it rarely congregates in large numbers.

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

30 - 45mm

Early Stages

Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.2 , Page 366.

Larval Foodplant

Ventilago species (Rhamnaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand and Mainland Malaysia. Other [subspecies](#) from Sikkim, through the Archipelago to New Guinea