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Male Upperside



Male Underside

Moore 1879 - The Common Palmfly

Koh Samui and Koh Phan Ngan.

A very common species, owing to the number of palms on the Islands, which can be found throughout the Islands.

The female is a mimic of the distasteful *Danaus chryssipus*, though in other subspecies, the female resembles the male.

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

50 - 70mm

Early Stages

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

Larval Foodplant

Calamus sp., *Caryota urens*, *Cocos nucifera*, *Cyrtostachys lakka*, *Elaeis guineensis*, *Metroxylon sagus*, *Phoenix dactylifera* and *Phoenix loureiri* (all Palmae)

Range

This subspecies is found in western Thailand to just north of the Malay/Thai Border and S. Myanmar. Other subspecies throughout the rest of Thailand, deep southern peninsular Thailand, West Malaysia, Singapore and Indo-China.



Female Upperside



Female Underside

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