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**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
Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х

# Wingspan

50 - 70mm

### **Early Stages**

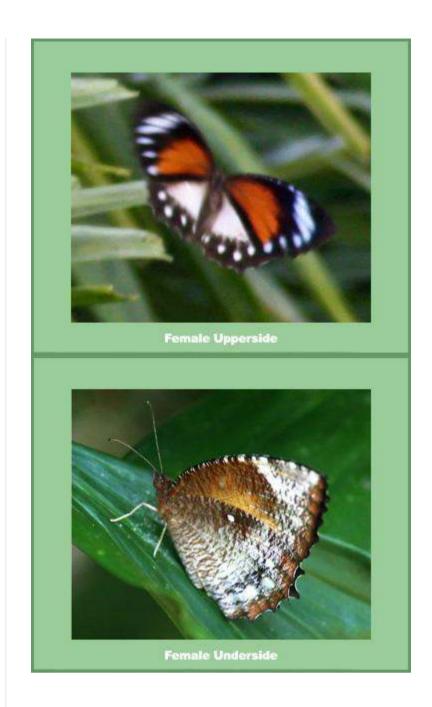
Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resource: ButterflyCircle Blog (courtesy of Dr. Horace Tan.)

#### **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 peninsilar Thailand, West Malaysia, Singapore and Indo-China.



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