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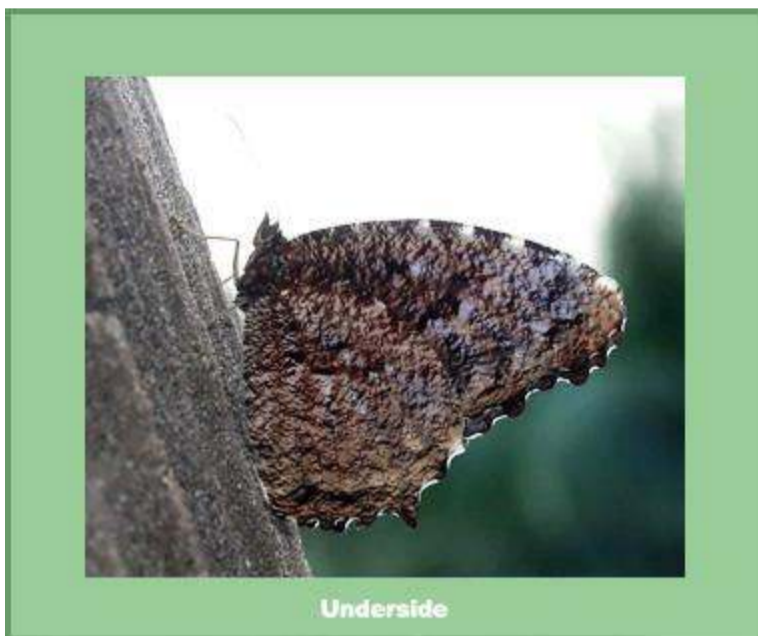
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## *Elymnias nesaea lioneli*



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### Fruhstorfer 1907 - The Tiger Palmfly

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

A common species which is always associated with palms, and can be found throughout the Islands.

A shy species which usually rests on the underside of palm fronds

### 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

70 - 75mm

### Early Stages

Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.1 , Page 325.

### Larval Foodplant

*Calamus* sp., *Cocos nucifera*, *Cyrostachys lakka* (all Palmae) and *Ptychosperma macarthurii* (Papilionaceae)

### Range

Peninsular Thailand and West Malaysia. Other [subspecies](#) found in the rest of Thailand and Sundaland.