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## Orsotriaena medus medus



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### Fabricius 1775 - The Nigger

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

A common, easily identifiable species, found throughout the Islands.

### 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

40 - 48mm.

### 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 343.

### Larval Foodplant

*Oryza sativa* (Gramineae)

### Range

From Nepal through Peninsular Thailand, West Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo, Java and the entire Oriental region to New Guinea. Other subspecies from Sri Lanka, India and Australia.