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Ariadna ariadne pallidor



Male upperside



Male underside

Fruhstorfer 1899 - The Angled Castor

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

The most common of the *Ariadne* species on Samui. Differs from *A. isaeus* by the white spot near the fore wing apex, and from *A. merione* by having only a single black discal line on both wings. Typical of the Genus, it is to be found in forests and forest edges.

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

Wingspan

38 - 45mm

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 376.

Larval Foodplant

Ricinus communis - Castor Oil Plant, *Cnesmone javanica* (both Euphorbiaceae)

Range

N. E. India, to S. China and Peninsular Thailand. Other subspecies in Sri Lanka, Peninsular India and throughout Sundaland and Lesser Sunda Islands.

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