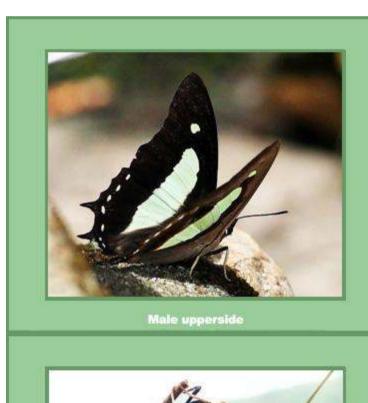
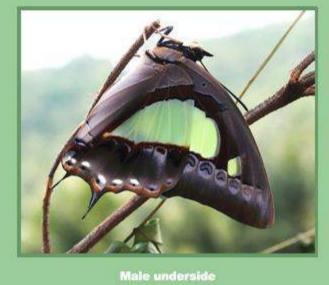
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Drury 1773 - The Common Nawab

Koh Samui only. Its absence from Koh Pha Ngan is rather surprising.

Sexes similar.

A beautiful species which can be found anywhere on the Island except in densest forest, though it will be found around forest waterfalls. A strong and rapid flyer, it loves to suck up minerals from roadside seepages.

Flight Period

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
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Wingspan

45 - 65mm

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 453.

Larval Foodplant

Many species of Mimosaceae.

Range

Sri Lanka to S. China, Thailand and peninsular Malaysia. Other subspecies from Sundaland, Lesser Sunda Islands and the Philippines.