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## Chersonesia rahria rahria



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### Moore 1857 - The Wavy Maplet

Koh Samui only.

A common forest species. This is easily mistaken for the equally common *C. intermedia*, but can be distinguished by having two small dark subapical spots, whereas the latter only has one.

It is a weak flyer. Typical of the Genus, when it rests, it keeps its wings open making it very difficult to photograph the undersides.

### Flight Period

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

### Wingspan

30 - 40mm

### Early Stages

Only partially known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.1 , Page 412.

### Larval Foodplant

*Ficus racemosa* (Moraceae)

### Range

Peninsular Thailand & Sundaland. Other [subspecies](#) on Sulawesi and Sula Islands.