

SAMUI BUTTERFLIES

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Male underside



Female Upperside

Cramer 1779 - The Common Tiger

Koh Samui only.

This species is seen surprisingly rarely on Samui. It is distinguished from the other Orange Tigers, by the orange hindwings, with the veins black. As with *Danaus chrysippus*, there is a form, found on the peninsular mainland where the hindwings are paler. This form is *f. intermedius*. So far, only the normal form has been seen on Samui.

It is found in secondary vegetation near forests, and is local in distribution.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

70 - 80mm

Early Stages

Known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.2 , Page 413.

Larval Foodplant

Raphitemma hooperianum and *Raphitemma pulchelum* (Asclepidaceae)

Range

India to China and the Malay Peninsular and Sumatra. Other [subspecies](#) found throughout the Indonesian archipelago, the Philippines to Australia.

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