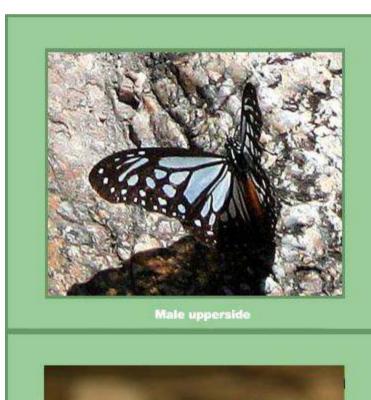
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# Parantica melaneus





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### **Cramer 1775 - The Chocolate Tiger**

Koh Samui only.

A rare species here, which I have only seen on two occasions on the Island, although it is considered common elsewhere. It is primarily a forest butterfly.

It used to be considered that the local members of this genus were a seperate subspecies, *P. melaneus planiston*, but this, and all other subspecies have now been synonymised with the nominate form, leaving no subspecies.

### **Flight Period**

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

75 - 85mm

#### **Early Stages**

Not fully known

#### **Larval Foodplant**

Tylophora indica (Asclepidaceae)

#### Range

India, Burma, Indo-China, China and the Malay Peninsular