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## Cupha erymanthis erymanthis



Male upperside



Male underside

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Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

The males and females are identical. In many publications, the butterfly is known as *C. e. lotis*, but this name has been synonymised with the nominate subspecies.

This species is almost entirely confined to forested areas, and is very common.

### 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	x

### Wingspan

45 - 55mm

### Early Stages

Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resource: [ButterflyCircle Blog](#) (courtesy of Dr. Horace Tan.)

### Larval Foodplant

*Celtis tetandra* (Ulmaceae), *Flacourtia indica*, *Flacourtia rukum* (both Flacourtiaceae), *Homalium tomentosum* (Fagaceae) and *Lepisanthes fruticosa* (Sapindaceae).

### Range

N. E. India, to S. China, throughout the Malay Peninsular, Sundaland and the Philippines.