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Phalanta alcippe alcipoides



Male upperside



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Moore 1900 - The Small Leopard

Koh Samui only.

Sexes identical.

This is the less common, and smaller, of the two *Phalanta* species. This is found in forest clearings and forest edges.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

35 - 40mm

Early Stages

Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.1 , Page 381.

Larval Foodplant

Rinorea virgata (Violaceae)

Range

India, Burma, Malay Peninsular, Sumatra, Borneo. Other subspecies along the Indonesian archipelago through to the Solomon Islands.