

SAMUI BUTTERFLIES

www.samuibutterflies.com

by Les Day

home

about

contact

insects ▼

expeditions ▼

galleries ▼

Insects >> Butterflies >> Nymphalinae >> *Cethosia methypsea methypsea*

Cethosia methypsea methypsea



Male upperside



Male underside

Butler 1879 - The Orange Lacewing

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

Not uncommon within open forest and forest edges. It is approaching its northernmost part of its range on the Islands. It is similar to *Cethosia hypsea*, but can be distinguished by the small white subapical spots on the forewing, which are absent on *C. hypsea*.

This species was previously considered a subspecies of *C. penthesilia*, but that species is now considered only to be found in the Papuan/Australian region.

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

60 - 80mm

Early Stages

Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.2 , Page 453.

Larval Foodplant

Adenia heterophylla (Passifloraceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand and mainland Malaysia. Other subspecies on Sumatra, Java and Lesser Sunda Islands.



Female upperside



Female underside

[<< Back to Nymphalinae overview](#)