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Fabricius 1775 - Giant Red-eye

This is a huge, crepuscular species. It is to be found throughout the island.

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

65 - 70mm.

Early Stages

Fully known. Further details available in Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, volume 2, page 683.

Larval Foodplant

Musa spp. (Musaceae), *Calamus* spp., and *Licuala grandis* (all Palmae)

Range

India, throughout Indo-China, Malay Peninsular, Sumatra, Borneo, Palawan and Hainan. Other subspecies on Sri Lanka, Java and the Philippines.