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Male upperside



Male underside

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Fruhstorfer 1906 - The Common Commander

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

Sexes similar.

A common forest edge species, regularly found near rivers and streams.

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

50 - 60mm

Early Stages

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

Larval Foodplant

Anthocephalus chinensis, *Morinda angustifolia*, *Morinda tomentosa*, *Nauclea orientalis*, *Timonius wallichiana* and *Uncaria homomalla* (all Rubiaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand and Malay Peninsular. Other [subspecies](#) from Sri Lanka, India to S. China and Lesser Sunda Islands.