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Euthalia aconthea gurda



Male upperside



Male underside

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Fruhstorfer 1906 - The Mango Baron

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

Probably the most common species of *Euthalia* found on the Islands, and certainly the one most likely to be encountered, owing to its liking for Mango and Cashew Trees, which are its larval foodplant and which are commonly grown in gardens. It was, however, originally a forest species.

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 - 70mm

Early Stages

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

Larval Foodplant

Mangifera indica (Mango) and *Anacardium occidentale* (Cashew) (both Anacardiaceae) and *Loranthus scurrula* (Loranthaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand and Malay Peninsular. Other subspecies N. E. India through N. Thailand to Indo-China, also Sri Lanka, Peninsular India, Sundaland and the Lesser Sunda Islands.