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## Cheritra freja freja



Male upperside



Female upperside

### Fabricius 1793 - Common Imperial

A common species, and the most likely of the long-tailed species to be seen. It is found in forests, at their edges and in secondary vegetation.

### 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

30 - 42mm

### Early Stages

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

### Larval Foodplant

*Litchi chinensis* (Sapindaceae), *Macadamia integrifolia* (Proteaceae), *Polyalthia viridis* (Annonoaceae), *Saraca indica* (Caesalpinaceae) and *Xylia xylocarpa* (Mimosaceae)

### Range

Northern Peninsular Malaysia, Peninsular Thailand and the Mergui Islands. Other [subspecies](#) in Southern Malaysia, also Northern India, Myanmar, Northern Thailand, Laos, Vietnam, Sumatra, Java and Bali.



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