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Drupadia ravindra moorei



Male upperside



Female upperside

Distant 1882 - Common Posy

The smaller of the two *Drupadia* species found on the Island, distinguished by the much darker underside hindwing markings.

It can be found in forests and at their edges.

Flight Period

| Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec |
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| | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | x | | x |

Wingspan

20 - 31mm

Early Stages

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

Larval Foodplant

Derris scandens (Papilionaceae) and *Saraca thaipingensis* (Caesalpiniaceae)

Range

Peninsular Thailand, Malaysia and Singapore. Other [subspecies](#) found in North-East India, Myanmar, Northern Thailand and Indo-China through to the Philippines



Underside

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