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Male upperside



Female upperside

Fabricius 1798 - Peacock Royal

A rare species on Samui, usually keeping to the tops of trees. It is to be found at the edges of woodland.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

29 - 33mm

Early Stages

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

Larval Foodplant

Loranthus parasiticus (Loranthaceae)

Range

Pakistan, India, Myanmar and Thailand.



Underside

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