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## Junonia almana almana



Male upperside



Male underside

### Linnaeus 1758 - The Peacock Pansy

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

A very common butterfly, regularly visiting gardens to feed on Lantana flowers. It is also found in scrubland.

### 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

40 - 55mm

### Early Stages

Fully known. More detailed life history information is available from the following resource: [ButterflyCircle Blog](#) (courtesy of Dr. Horace Tan.). This is given as ssp. *javana*, but that has been synonymised in Thailand with the nominate ssp. *J. a. almana*.

### Larval Foodplant

*Hygrophila erecta*, *Ruellia tuberosa*, *Barleria cristata*, *Ruellia graecizans* and *Hemigraphis schomburgkii* (All Acanthaceae), *Alternanthera philoseroides* (Amaranthaceae), *Mimosa pudica* (Mimosaceae) and *Stachytarpheta indica* (Verbenaceae)

### Range

Sri Lanka, India to China, Japan, Thailand and Sundaland. Other subspecies from West Malaysia?( viability of ssp. *javana* still not certain) through to Australia.



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