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## Junonia lemonias lemonias



Male upperside



Male underside

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### Linnaeus 1758 - The Lemon Pansy

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

Sexes identical.

A very common butterfly regularly seen in gardens, scrubland and secondary growth.

### 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 resources: S. Igarishi - Life Histories of Asian Butterflies, Volume.1 , Page 397.

### Larval Foodplant

*Alternanthera sessilis* (Amaranthaceae), *Hemigraphis schomburgkii*, *Hygrophila erecta*, *Lepidagathis incurva*, *Ruellia graecizans*, *Ruellia tuberosa* (all Acanthaceae) and *Pluchea indica* (Verbenaceae)

### Range

N. India to China and the Malay Peninsular. Other subspecies in Sri Lanka and Southern India.