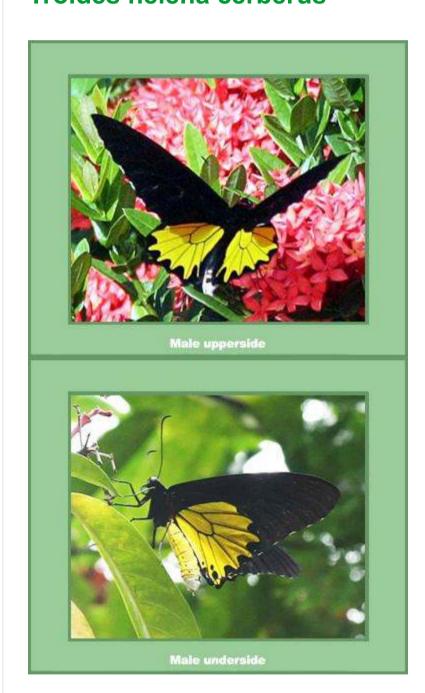


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C & R Felder 1865 - The Common Birdwing

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

A very well known species, and much the commoner of the two Birdwing butterflies found on the Islands.

This is a species much in demand for Butterfly 'Art', and has been given total protection by the Thai Government. Whilst primarily a forest species, this species can be found visiting gardens where it likes to feed on Ixora flowers.

Flight Period

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

Wingspan

100 - 140mm

Early Stages



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

Larval Foodplant

Aristolochia tagala (Dutch Man's Pipe)

Range

North India, Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia and Indo-China. Further subspecies found in S. China, Sundaland, Lesser Sunda Islands and Sulawesi.



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