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Fabricius 1787 - The Orange Emigrant

Koh Samui and Koh Pha Ngan.

An unmistakable species, even when flying. It has pale cream forewings and bright orange hindwings which show up clearly, even from a distance. The underside is uniformly orange with thin darker submarginal lines on each wing.

This is the rarest of the three *Catopsilia* species found here. It is less likely to be found in gardens, preferring leafy roadside edges.

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

50 - 60mm

Early Stages

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

Larval Foodplant

Cassia sp and *Tephrosia candida*

Range

S. Burma, through the Malay Peninsular and along the Indonesian Archipelago, the Moluccas to Australia. However, it is absent from Borneo.