

1925. *Ecpantheria cunigunda*.

Bombyx cunigunda, Stoll, Pap. Exot. iv. pl. 344, D, E (1781); Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 215.

Ecpantheria ganglio, Oberth. Ét. Ent. vi. p. 107, pl. 13. f. 5 (1881); Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 215.

Ecpantheria cayennensis, Oberth. Ét. Ent. vi. p. 107, pl. 14. ff. 1, 3 (1881); Kirby, Cat. Het. p. 215.

Ecpantheria cayennensis, var. *decipiens*, Oberth. Ét. Ent. vi. pl. 15. f. 6 (1881).

Hampson, 1901, Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus. 3: 380

♂. Head and thorax white; palpi above, a spot on frons, and antennæ black; tegulæ, patagia, pro- meso- and metathorax, and legs with annulate black marks; abdomen orange with the 1st segment brown, dorsal blue-black bands conjoined by subdorsal expansions enclosing dorsal orange spots, lateral blue-black fasciæ, the ventral surface white with small sublateral black annuli on terminal segments, anal tuft white. Fore wing white, with black-edged subbasal annuli on costa and below cell; antemedial, medial, postmedial, and subterminal series of annuli, the spots towards costa filled in with black, the postmedial series bent outwards below vein 5; a lunule just beyond discocellulars; a terminal series of small spots. Hind wing white, with fuscous streak on vein 1 and spot on tornal lobe, which is well developed.

♀. Abdomen with the dorsal bands not conjoined, streaks on subterminal segment uniting in a patch on terminal. Fore wing with the spots larger, annulate towards costa and on termen, two spots beyond lower angle of cell. Hind wing with black-edged greyish medial band from costa to median nervure, where it is conjoined to a streak in lower end of cell and discoidal lunule; a postmedial spot on costa; more or less developed black diffused markings on inner area; typically some small spots beyond lower angle of cell and a subterminal series small towards costa or reduced to spots between vein 3 and tornus; four small terminal spots between apex and vein 3.

Ab. 1. *decipiens*. Abdomen with the dorsal bands reduced to subdorsal patches, the subterminal streaks reduced.

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