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Female



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Male



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White 'comma' marking on underside.

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When Seen: Please note these dates are variable depending on the weather conditions.

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

Note: The butterfly overwinters and may appear on a warm sunny day 3rd wk Aug – 2nd wk March.

Food Plants:

Larvae

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Common Nettle (Urtica dioica)	Currants (Ribes spp.)	Elms (Ulmus spp.)	Hop (Humulus lupulus)
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Willows (Salix spp.).			

Butterfly

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Bramble (Rubus fruticosus)	Ivy (Hedera helix)	Knapweed (Centaurea spp.)	Privet ((Liqustrum vulgare)
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Thistles (Cirsium spp.)	Thistles (Carduus spp.)		

Habitat:

Normally a woodland species but also visits gardens late summer where it nectars to build up fat in preparation for hibernation. Can most often be seen in woodland clearings and paths.

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