

## Augaides



A male Orange Palm-dart resting on a dead palm frond

20 mm

Orange Palm-dart

*Cephrenes augiades sperthias*

Most gardens with palm trees will have this handsome Dart, commonly seen resting on a palm frond or a nearby bush. There is quite a range in the colour of this species; some are quite dark, as shown here, while others are brighter orange. The caterpillars feed on palm leaves.



A "dark" female Orange Palm-dart



The same female Palm-dart as shown on the left