



Butterfly host plant *Maytenus thompsonii* (luluhut) photo courtesy of Lauren Gutierrez

**Common Name:** Mariana Wandering Butterfly

**Scientific Name:** *Vagrans egestina*

**Description:** Mariana Wandering Butterfly is a butterfly in the Nymphalidae family, and is known from Guam, Rota, Saipan, and Tinian. This butterfly is mostly black with an irregular large orange pattern from the forewings to hindwings. The caterpillar is brown with black spikes. The larvae feed on the native plant *Maytenus thompsonii* (luluhut).

**Status:** : Known from Guam, Rota, Saipan, and Tinian; last seen on Guam 1979.

**Threats:** Rats, typhoons, ants, parasitic wasps