

Anactus



40 mm

Dingy Swallowtail

Papilio anactus

The orange trees in the garden attract this butterfly, for like the Orchard Butterfly, its caterpillars eat introduced citrus as readily as the native variety. It is not as common as the larger Orchard Butterfly, though a male may commonly be found circling hill-tops, or cruising back and forth along a favoured stretch of open forest.

