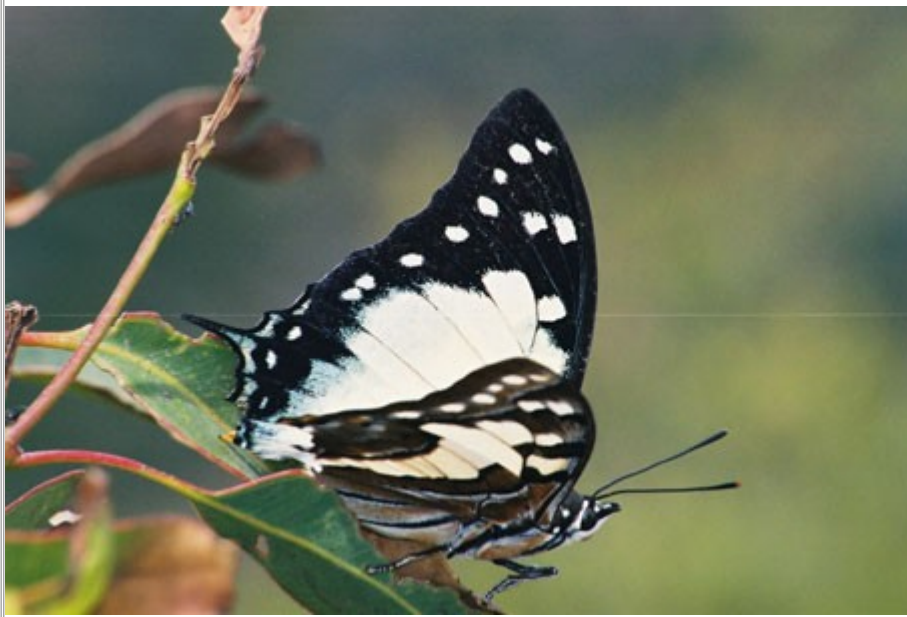


## Sempronius



20 mm

Tailed Emperor, Four-tail

*Polyura sempronius*

The Tailed Emperor is one of the biggest butterflies to be found along the NSW south coast, only the Orchard Swallowtail and Wanderer are larger. Although not common, males are most readily seen flying quickly around hill tops, or settled on a twig, head down, ready to greet a female or challenge an intruding male. The caterpillars eat a very wide variety of native plants, most commonly Wattles, Kurrajong and the introduced Camphor Laurel.