

Two-Tailed Swallowtail Butterfly

In 2001, this yellow and black beauty was designated as the Arizona state butterfly. Swallowtail butterflies are the largest species of butterfly found in the United States.



Fun Fact: The two-tailed swallowtail butterfly has many colorful transformations: the caterpillar is bright green, but before pupation, it turns reddish-brown and then emerges as a bright yellow butterfly with blue patches on the hind wings.