

IF YOU PLANT IT, THEY WILL COME!



Try This Easy-to-Grow California Native: Sycamore Tree

Favorite foods: Adults – Nectar; Larvae – Sycamore
Favorite garden plant: Sycamore, *Platanus racemosa*



**WESTERN TIGER
SWALLOWTAIL**

What do you notice about this insect?
What do you wonder about this insect?
What does it remind you of?

There are three types of Swallowtails that visit the garden – Giant, Anise, and Tiger, the latter being the most common and spectacular. Sycamore leaves are the host plant of their larvae. If mud forms near the water feature, several will gather to **puddle**, flapping their wings while sipping minerals from the mud.

See Swallowtails in the garden: February – October