

Urban Butterfly Cards



Turin



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Swallowtail (*Papilio machaon*) Family: *Papilionidae*

Among the largest butterfly species in Italy, with a wingspan of up to 10 cm, the Swallowtail is an easily recognisable butterfly. Its wings are yellow with black stripes and end in the rear with two long tails. The caterpillars of the Swallowtail, also unmistakable, very large, green with orange spots, wild feed on fennel or carrot leaves.

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Farfalle in Tour

Born in Turin (Italy) in 2014, Farfalle in Tour project aims to combine butterfly conservation with the social inclusion of fragile people. This collaboration has been included since 2018 in an wide European project: proGireg, that deals with the regeneration of urban post-industrial green areas. Users of social cooperatives, people with physical or mental fragilities, are the protagonists of the projects, involving other citizens in order to allow pollinators return in urban areas.



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