Urban Butterfly Cards





Small Tortoiseshell (Aglais urticae)
Family: Nimphalidae

With its brightly coloured, orange wings edged with blue spots, the Small Tortoiseshell lays its eggs on nettle plants. The caterpillars, dark in colour and covered with thin spines, feed on the leaves of this stinging plant.

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Born in Turin (Italy) in 2014, Fafalle 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: proGlreg, 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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