

EURYTIDES SALVINI

Availability: 10
Species: Papilionidae
Common name: Mexican kite swallowtail
Country: Mexico
Location: Chajul Chiapas
Quality: A1 to A1- Wild collected Detach antennae
Size: On average
Status: Rare
Gender Available: Male
Setting: PAPERED

Price: £14.55

Description

The Eurytides butterfly, commonly known as the Swordtail, is a striking species belonging to the Papilionidae family. These butterflies are primarily found in Central and South America, inhabiting lush rainforests and wooded areas. Their distinguishing feature is the elongated, sword-like extension of their hindwings, which lends them their name.

The male Eurytides butterfly exhibits a vivid colouration pattern, with predominantly black wings adorned with vibrant stripes and spots. Their wingspan typically ranges from 100 to 120 millimetres. Females are larger and have a similar wing pattern, though their colours may be more subdued.

Throughout their life cycle, Eurytides butterflies undergo complete metamorphosis, progressing from egg to caterpillar, pupa, and finally emerging as adult butterflies. They feed on the nectar of various flowering plants, contributing to pollination.

Eurytides butterflies are of ecological significance as pollinators and are valued for their captivating appearance. However, like many butterfly species, they may face threats from habitat loss and environmental changes, underscoring the importance of conservation efforts to protect these beautiful insects.

We firmly support the sustainable tropical butterfly collections as long as they take care of the conservation of the rainforest where they fly and the development of responsible conscious trading.

This allows us to support local ranching farms with ethically sourced material and help at the same time collectors and enthusiasts to contribute to understanding and treasuring those species.

Please take into consideration that the specimen that you will receive may slightly differ in size, shape or colour from the picture shown as you are purchasing a natural product.

ABOUT THE ITEM

All our items are carefully delivered to prevent damages on transport, papered items are packaged in glassine envelopes specifying capture/breeding data and location available. CITES certificate will be provided in the specimens required.

HOW WE GRADE OUR LISTINGS (SPECIMENS)

As Insect specimens are natural products, some are bred and some others caught in wild, the quality can vary greatly.

The guide below explains the grading used for specimens in our listings.

A1 No visible imperfections, both antennas, no tearing, scratches or missing part of the wings (or as perfect as you could expect from wild caught specimens), with exception of some leg damage.

A1- Very minor damage, normally restricted to antenna damage or antennae attached separately in the envelope.

A- These specimens have minor damage, such as antenna damage, or minor flight wear such as small scratches, minor sale damage, some minor fraying/chipping around the edges of the wings.

A2 More significant damage, such as major flight wear, small rips, small pieces missing from the wings, damage to the thorax or abdomen.

B or Second Grade These specimens have similar damage to A2 specimens, but to a more significant degree. Usually used as parts replacement or art work material

Specification

SPECIMEN	
Country	Mexico

Locality	Chajul Chiapas
Collection type	Wild collected
Bio-zone	Neotropical

Product Gallery