



female



male

Black Swallowtail Butterfly

The black swallowtail lives in every Michigan county.

It spends its winters here as a pupa in a chrysalis.

47 of 50 states have a state insect or butterfly. Michigan does not.

Help make the black swallowtail our official state butterfly with your legislator's support of Senate Bill 298.

MI butterflies are key pollinators. At 4 inches across they are easily seen in grassy areas!

Males are larger; females have more blue in their wings.

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