

# Giant Swallowtail (*Papilio cresphontes*)



Giant Swallowtail nectaring on Pentas



Giant Swallowtail Caterpillar



Giant Chrysalis



Giant Swallowtail Egg



Rue



**Wing Span:** 4 to 6 inches (10.2 - 16cm)

**Caterpillar Hosts:** Herbs & trees of the Citrus Family (Rutaceae) including Australian Willow (*Geijera paviflora*), Prickly Ash & Hop Tree

**Adult Food:** Nectar from many flowers such as Lantana, Azalea, Pentas Golden Rod and Bougainvillea

**Habitat:** Many locales including rocky and sandy hillsides near streams or gullies in the north; pine flats, town and citrus groves in the south

