Anise Swallowtail (Papilio zelicaon)





Anise Swallowtail on Yarrow









Anise Swallowtail Egg

Anise Swallowtail Caterpillar



Anise Swallowtail Chysalises





Wing Span: 2 1/2 to 3 inches (7-9cm)



Yampah



Caterpillar Hosts: Yampah (Perideridia parishii), Biscuit Root (Lomatium californicum), Parsnip (Apiaceae), Fennel, Dill, Parsley, *plants in the carrot family and rarely plants in the citrus family (Rutaceae)

Adult food: A variety of nectaring flowers including Cone Flower, Butterfly Bush, Sunflower, Yarrow and Lantana

Habitat: Bare hills, mountains, gardens, fields, vacant lots and roadsides