PAPILIO AJAX.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Antennæ apicem versus crassiores, sæpius clavato-capitatae.

Alæ (sedentis) erectæ sursumque conniventes.
(Volatu diurno.)

Lin. Syst. Nat.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

Papilio alis caudatis concoloribus flavescentibus, fasciis nigris geminatis; posticis subtus striga diffracta anguloque ani sanguineis.

Smith. Abbot Ins. Amer. t. 4.

Papilio Ajax. *P.* alis obtuse caudatis concoloribus fuscis; fasciis flavescentibus, angulo ani fulvo.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 750.

Georgiam et Virginiam incolit *Papilio* Ajax, cujus larva *Annonæ* palustris folia præcipue depascitur.

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AJAX.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Antennæ thickening towards the end, and generally terminating in a clavated tip.

Wings (when at rest) meeting upwards. Flight diurnal.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Butterfly with yellowish-white tailed wings, marked in a similar manner on both surfaces with double black bands; the lower pair marked beneath and at the inner tips by a broken red stripe.

The Black-Barred Swallow-Tail Butterfly.

Abbot's N. American Insects, pl. 4.

P. Marcellus. Cræmer Pap. pl. 89. f. G. H.

Edwards, pl. 34.

This insect is an inhabitant of Georgia and Virginia; the caterpillar feeding principally on the leaves of the *Annona palustris* of Linnæus, or Swamp Papaw.

Shaw, George. 1812. "Papilio ajax, Ajax [Pl. 1024]." *The Naturalist's Miscellany* 24(CCLXXVII), -. <https://doi.org/10.5962/p.322304>.

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