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European peacock butterfly

Aglais io

The European peacock butterfly is a striking and colorful butterfly native to Europe and parts of temperate Asia. It is easily recognized by its bold eyespot patterns, which resemble peacock feathers...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Nymphalidae

Habitat: Woodlands, meadows, gardens, and parks

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Least Concern

Lifespan: 11-12 months

Weight: 0.2–0.4 grams

Scientific name: *Aglais io*

Did you know?

- Despite their delicate appearance, European peacock butterflies can survive freezing winter temperatures by entering a state of dormancy.
- When threatened, the European peacock butterfly produces a hissing sound by rubbing its wings together to deter predators. Its vivid eyespots not onl...

What I learned
