

BIOSPHERE NURSERY
OPEN TO THE PUBLIC ON SATURDAY ONLY
9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., OR BY SPECIAL APPOINTMENT

PLANNING A BUTTERFLY GARDEN



Many of our native plant species are in decline because of a decrease in insect pollinators, resulting in low seed production. Many crops also produce lower yields because of low pollinator populations. Man has declared war on insects with massive spray programs, killing the good with the bad and removing an important link in most food chains.

You can help by planning a Bioscape that attracts and increases populations of butterflies and other pollinators. Let us help you plan a landscape that enhances habitats for all native wildlife. Following is a list of plant species useful in pollinator gardens.

RECOMMENDED PLANTS - CENTRAL FLORIDA

I **LARVAL FOOD PLANTS:**

1. Parsley (Petroselinium sp.) - Black Swallowtail
2. Dill (Anethum graveolens) - Black Swallowtail
3. Fennel (Foeniculum vulgare) - Black Swallowtail
4. Milkweed (Asclepias currasavica) - Monarch, Queen
5. Carolina Willow (Salix caroliniana) (N) - Viceroy
6. Lemon Bacopa (Bacopa caroliniana) (N) - White Peacock
7. Prickly Ash (Zanthoxylum clava-herculis) (N) - Giant Swallowtail
8. Butterfly Pea (Clitoria sp.) - Long-tailed Skipper, Eastern Cloudy Wing
9. False Nettle (Boehmeria cylindrica) (N) - Red Admiral
10. Canna (Canna flaccida) (N) - Canna Skipper
11. Pipevine (Aristolochia elegans) - Pipevine Swallowtail, Polydamas
12. Yellow Cassia (Cassia bicapsularis) - Sulfurs
13. Swamp Dogwood (Cornus foemina) (N) - Spring Azure
14. Passionflower (Passiflora incarnata) (N) - Zebra Longwing, Gulf Fritillary
15. Carolina aster (Aster caroliniana) (N) - Pearly Crescent
16. Thistle (Cirsium sp.) - Painted Lady
17. Sweetbay (Magnolia caroliniana) (N) - Palamedes Swallowtail
18. Cabbage (Brassica sp.) Cabbage White, Checkered White
19. Hackberry (Celtis laevigata) (N) - Hackberry butterfly, Snout butterfly, and Tawny Emperor
20. Pawpaw (Asimina sp.) (N) Zebra Swallowtail
21. Partridge Pea (Cassia sp.) (N) - Cloudless Sulfur
22. Snapdragon (Antirrhinum sp.) Buckeye
23. Tulip Poplar (Liriodendron tulipifera) (N) Tiger Swallowtail
24. Florida Elm (Ulmus floridanus) (N) Comma, Question Mark Butterfly

II **NECTAR FOOD PLANTS:**

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| 1. Dahlberg Daisy | 2. Cats Whiskers |
| 3. Narrow leafed Zinnia (orange) | 4. Buddleias (all colors and white) |
| 4. Coral honeysuckle (vine) (N) | 6. Japanese honeysuckle (vine) |
| 5. Rough sunflower (N) | 8. Cleome |
| 6. Black eyed Susan (N) | 10. Scarlet Sage (N) |
| 7. Coreopsis (N) | 12. Yellow Cosmos (Dwarf and "Bright Lights") |

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| 13. Cosmos Bipinnatus | 14. Mexican Sunflowe (Tithonia) |
| 15. Firebush (Hammelia) (N) | 16. Firespike (Odontonema) |
| 17. Purple Salvia | 18. Mexican bush sage |
| 19. Snapdragon | 20. Russellia |
| 21. Bush Daisy | 22. Porterweed (N) |
| 23. Pentas (tall red) | 24. Cape Honeysuckle (Tecoma) |
| 25. Crocosmia (Orange) | 26. Mexican heather (Cuphea) |
| 27. Pineapple Sage | 28. Pagoda flower (Clerodendron) |
| 29. Lantana (bush type) (N) | 30. Night-blooming Jasmine |
| 31. Shrimp Plant (Red) | 32. Gaillardia (N) |
| 33. Cornflower | 34. Standing Cypress (N) |
| 35. Cuban buttercup | 36. Zinnias |
| 37. Ageratum | 38. Nicotiana |
| 39. Shasta Daisy | 40. Liatris (N) |
| 41. Purple coneflower (N) | 42. Sunflowers (giant) |
| 43. Goldenrods (N) | |

Directions: From Orlando, go west on Colonial Drive (Highway 50) to Winter Garden. Turn south (left) on Hwy. 535 (7 Eleven and Walgreens on the corner). Go approximately 3½ miles. Look for Banana Bay subdivision on the left side and Tilden Rd. goes to the right. Turn right onto Tilden Rd. Go approximately 1½ miles. You will see a chain link fence and our sign on the left side of the road.

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