

Gamble Rogers Butterfly Garden

Butterflies...

Taste with their feet

Smell with their antennae


Fly 5 to 12 miles per hour

**Wings are solar energy panels
made of tiny overlapping scales**

Nectar Rich Native Plants in the Garden

Beach Verbena <i>Glandularia maritima</i>	2-3	Full Sun			
Blue Porterweed <i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Hummingbirds	Bees	
Corky Stem <i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun			Host Plant
Dune Sunflower <i>Helianthus debilis</i>	1	Full Sun	Birds		
Dotted Horsemint, Spotted Beebalm <i>Monarda punctata</i>	1	Full Sun - Part Sun	Hummingbirds	Bees	
False Nettle <i>Boehmeria cylindrica</i>	4-5	Part Sun - Full Sun			Host Plant
Firebush <i>Hamelia patens</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Bees	Hummingbirds	Birds
Forked Bluecurls <i>Trichostema dichotomum</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Hummingbirds	Bees	
Fogfruit, Matchweed <i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Bees		Host Plant
Lyreleaf Sage <i>Salvia lyrata</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun			
Partridge Pea <i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	2-3	Full Sun	Bees	Birds	Host Plant
Purple Passionflower <i>Passiflora incarnate</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Hummingbirds	Bees	Host Plant
Red Cedar <i>Juniperus virginiana</i>	2-3	Full Sun	Birds		Host Plant
Saw Palmetto <i>Serenoa repens</i>	1	Full Sun - Part Sun			Host Plant
Scorpion Tail <i>Heliotropium angiospermum</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun		Bees	
Seaside Goldenrod <i>Solidago sempervirens</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Bees	Birds	
Snow Squarestem <i>Melanthera nivea</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Hummingbirds	Bees	
Spanish Needles, Beggarticks <i>Bidens alba</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Bees		Host Plant
Tread Softly <i>Cnidoscolus stimulosus</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun			
Tropical Sage <i>Salvia coccinea</i>	2-3	Full Sun - Part Sun	Hummingbirds	Bees	
Wood Sage <i>Teucrium canadense</i>	4-5	Full Sun - Part Sun		Bees	

Legend: Also Attracts - Birds 

Hummingbirds 

Bees 

Host Plant 

Common Butterflies in Our Garden



Great Southern White



Cloudless Sulfur



Gulf Fritillary



Palamedes



Common Buckeye



Zebra Longwing



Monarch



Giant Swallowtail

Ideas For Your Own Garden At Home

Host Plants

Fennel	Dill
Cassia	Parsley
Citrus Trees	Carrots
Coral Honeysuckle	

Nectar Plants

Jatropha
Simpson Stopper
Zinnias
Penta (Red)
Let vegetables go to flower

Butterfly Brews - Butterfly nectar/food you can make. Change brews every three days.

- Rotting or overripe fruits smashed or sliced and set into shallow container lids or hung from branches or structures.
- Sweet and high mineral liquids soaked into small sponges and placed around your landscape; such as Watermelon Gatorade, orange juice, apple juice, fruit nectars, etc.

Additional Resources

<https://flawildflowers.org/?s=butterflies>

<https://www.floridamuseum.ufl.edu/search/?q=butterflies>

Toxin Free Recipes:

Mosquito Yard Spray - Keep mosquitos away for days.

3 cups - Epsom salt

3 cans - cheap beer

1 liter - cheap mouthwash

Mix ingredients and spray anywhere – decks, lawns, shrubs, etc.

Pesticide ‘Bug Killer’

Concentrate: Mix 2 cups vegetable oil and ½ cup liquid soap.

Spray Mix: Mix 2 teaspoons concentrate with 1 quart water.

Good for aphids, white fly, scale, mealy bugs.

Herbicide ‘Weed Killer’

1 gallon - white vinegar

1/4 cup - Dawn dish soap

2 cups - Epsom salt

Mix well, spray on weeds in sunshine.