Great Wildflowers for Butterflies

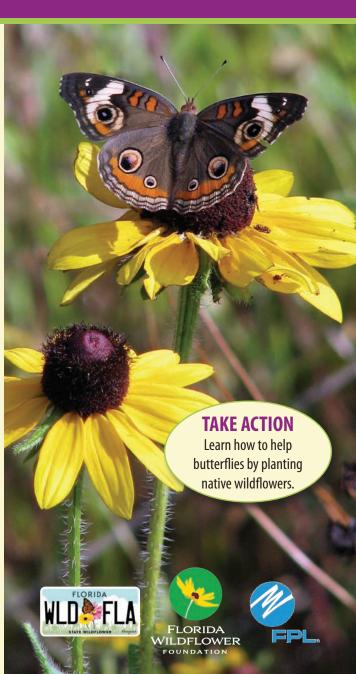
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Common name	Scientific name	Light	Bloom color	Bloom season	Soil moisture	Region	Growth habit	Value to butterflies
Pipevine	Aristolochia tomentosa			※ 🕊	\Diamond	NC	Vine	Host
Milkweed ¹	Asclepias spp.	***	Varies	*	$\triangle \triangle$	NCS	1–3 ft	Host, nectar
Water hyssop ²	Bacopa monnieri	***	$\bigcirc \bullet$	****		NCS	6 in	Host
Wild white indigo	Baptisia alba	*	\circ	*	$\Diamond \Diamond$	N C	2-3 ft	Host
Partridge pea ³	Chamaecrista fasciulata	***		※ 🕊	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	3 ft	Host
Blue mistflower	Conoclinum coelestinum	*			\triangle	NCS	24–30 in	Nectar
Tickseed⁴	Coreopsis spp.	***		**	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	12–18 in	Nectar
Twinflower	Dyschoriste spp.	4		*	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	6 in	Host
Purple coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	***			\triangle	NC	18 in	Nectar
Rattlesnakemaster⁵	Eryngium spp.	*	\circ		$\triangle \triangle$	NCS	15–18 in	Nectar
Blanketflower ⁶	Gaillardia pulchella	*	•	****	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	15 in	Nectar
Mock vervain ⁷	Glandularia spp.	*	•	***	$\Diamond \Diamond$	CS	8–24 in	Host, nectar
Sunflower	Helianthus spp.	***			$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	3–6 ft	Nectar
Dune sunflower	Helianthus debilis	*	•		\Diamond	NCS	10–15 in	Nectar
Buttonsage ⁸	Lantana involucrata	*	0		\Diamond	CS	4–5 ft	Nectar
Blazing star ⁹	Liatris spp.	*	•		$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	24–30 in	Nectar
Powderpuff	Mimosa strigillosa	***		****	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NC	3 in	Host
Dotted horsemint	Monarda punctata	*	\bigcirc		$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	3–4 ft	Nectar
Purple passionvine10	Passiflora incarnata	***		※	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	Vine	Host
Corkystem passionvine	Passiflora suberosa	4		* * *	$\triangle \triangle$	NCS	Vine	Host
Frogfruit ¹¹	Phyla nodiflora	***	$\bigcirc \bullet$		\triangle	NCS	4 in	Host
Black-eyed Susan (cover image)	Rudbeckia spp.	*	•		\triangle	NCS	15–18 in	Nectar
Wild petunia	Ruellia caroliniana	***		**	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	6–18 in	Host
Skullcap ¹²	Scutellaria integrifolia	*		₩ ₩	$\Diamond \Diamond$	N C	12–15 in	Nectar
Sensitive plant ¹³	Senna spp.	***		****	$\Diamond \Diamond$	CS	2-8 ft	Host
Rosinweed ¹⁴	Silphium spp.	*	•		$\Diamond \Diamond$	N C	3–4 ft	Nectar
Goldenrod ¹⁵	Solidago spp.	*		※ 🕊	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	2-4 ft	Nectar
Porterweed	Stachytarpheta jamaicensis	*	••		$\Diamond \Diamond$	C S	2 ft	Host
Aster ¹⁶	Symphyotrichum spp.	***	$\circ \bullet \bullet$	※	$\Diamond\Diamond\Diamond$	NCS	Varies	Host, nectar
Ironweed ¹⁷	Vernonia spp.	*	•		$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	4–6 ft	Nectar
Violet	Viola sororia	4		*	$\Diamond \Diamond$	NCS	4 in	Host
American wisteria ¹⁸	Wisteria frutescens	\$	•	*	۵	NCS	Vine	Host

For more information on plant selection, flower bloom and growing tips, visit www.FlaWildflowers.org/planting.

Attracting Butterflies

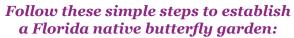
with Florida's Native Wildflowers



Attracting Butterflies with Wildflowers

Florida butterflies use a variety of wildflowers, shrubs and trees as host plants. And they need an abundance of nectar for food throughout their life span. Planting Florida native wildflowers will attract butterflies and add seasonal beauty to your garden!

Florida's butterfly population is imperiled due to loss of native habitat and host plants that are imperative to complete the metamorphosis from egg to larvae to adult butterfly. We can all aid conservation efforts by planting wildflowers that provide nectar, pollen and larval food for our native butterflies and moths.



- Choose a site that receives 4 or more hours of full sun to partial shade.
- Plant 3 or more of each flower species for visual impact.
- Plant flowers of varying heights and flower size and that bloom from March through November.
- · Water to establish.
- Do not use fertilizer and never spray pesticides.
- Where possible, leave plant debris that may contain eggs or chrysalises.

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