Butterfly Gardening in Southwest Florida
Southwest Florida Butterflies

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Gulf Fritillaries

Mating
Puddling
Just Hatched Gold Rim
Roosting Zebras
Osmeteria
Butterfly Life Cycle

- Egg
- Larva
- Pupa
- Butterfly
Monarch Starting to Form Pupa
Monarch
Monarch Larvae did not read the Book
Orange Barred Sulfur
Gulf Fritillary Instars
Black Swallowtail

Host Plant: Parsley
Red Admiral

Host Plant: False Nettle
Zebra Longwing

Host Plant: Passiflora
Polydamas (Gold Rim)

Host Plant: Pipe Vine
White Peacock

Host Plant: Water hyssop
Giant Swallowtail

Host Plant: Wild Lime
Monarch Butterfly

Host Plant: Milkweeds
Great Southern White

Host Plant: Pepper Grass
Julia

Host Plant: Passiflora
Gulf Fritillary

Host Plant: Passiflora
Cloudless Sulphur

Host Plant: Cassia alata
Buckeye

Host Plant: Plantains
Queen Butterfly

Host Plant: Milkweeds
Orange Barred Sulphur

Host Plants: Cassias
Malachite

Host Plant: Blechum brownei
Painted Lady

Host Plant: Mallows
Atala

Host Plant: Coontie
Cassius Blue

Host Plant: Plumbago
Nectar Plants

The Garden
Garden After Wilma
Almost Back
Garden Helpers
Ruby Red Penta
(Pentas lanceolata)
Mexican Sage
(Salvia leucantha)
Firecracker
(Russelia equisetiformis)
Mistflower
(Conoclinium coelestinum)
Firebush
(Hamelia patens)
Lantana
(*Lantana camara*)
Vitex angus-castus
Hemp Tree
Cigar Plant
*(Cuphea melvillea)*
Butterfly Weed
(*Asclepias*)
Tampa Verbain
(Glandularia tampensis)
Blue Salvia
(Salvia farinacea)
Copper Canyon Daisy
(Tagetes spp.)
African Bush Daisy
(Euryops hybrid)
White Shrimp Plant
(Justicia brandegeana)
Beautyberry
(Callicarpa americana)
Clerodendrum
(Clerodendrum speciosissium)
Butterfly Bush
(Buddleia davidii)
Madagascar Buddleia

(Buddleia madagascariensis)
Verbena
*(Verbena canadensis)*
Plumbago
(Plumbago ariculata)
Queens Wreath
(Petrea volubilis)
Yellow Shrimp
*(Justicia brandegeana)*
Marigolds
*(Tagetes spp.)*
Tickseed
(Coreopsis spp.)
Cats Whiskers
(Orthosiphon stamineus)
Zinnia
(Zinnia spp.)
Jatropha
(Jatropha integerrima)
Bougainvillea

(*Bougainvillea glabra*)
Coreopsis
(Coreopsis spp.)
Cosmos bipinnatus (Sonata)
Shooting Star
(Clerodendrum quadriloculare)
Chaya
(Cnidoscolus chayamansa)
Blue Porterweed
*(Stachytarpheta urticifolia)*
Power Puff
(Calliandra emarginata)
Tropical sage
(Salvia coccinea)
Beach Sunflower (Helianthus debilis)
Purple Porterweed
*(Stacytarpheta spp.)*
Coral Porterweed
(Stacytarpheta spp.)
Phlox

*(Phlox spp.)*
Salvia Indigo Spires
(Salvia faranacea x longispicata)
Philippine Violet
(Barleria cristata)
Mona Lavender
(Plectranthus australis)
Ixora
(Ixora casei)
Fire Spike
(Odontonema stricta)
Mexican Flame Vine
(Senecio confusis)
Straw Flower
(Celosia spp.)
Butterfly Larvae
Black Swallowtail

Larva  Butterfly
Great Southern White

Larva

Butterfly
Gulf Fritillary

Larva

Butterfly
Orange Barred Sulfur

Larva

Butterfly
Giant Swallowtail

Larva

Butterfly
Julia

Larva  Butterfly
Monarch

Larva

Butterfly
Polydamas (Gold Rim)

Larva

Butterfly
Zebra Longwing

Larva

Butterfly
Cloudless Sulfur

Larva

Butterfly
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

Larva

Butterfly
Cassius Blue

Larva

Butterfly
Viceroy

Larva  Butterfly
Sphinx Moth

Larva

Moth
Queen

Larva

Butterfly
Long Tailed Skipper

Larva

Skipper
Pupa and Butterflies

Pupa

Butterfly
Polydamas (Gold Rim)

Pupa

Butterfly
Cassius Blue

Pupa

Butterfly
Viceroy

Pupa

Butterfly
Queen

Pupa (pink)  Butterfly
Orange Barred Sulfur

Pupa

Butterfly
Gulf Fritillary

Pupa  Butterfly
Monarch

Pupa

Butterfly
Zebra Longwing

Pupa  Butterfly
Giant Swallowtail

Pupa

Butterfly
Cloudless Sulfur

Pupa

Butterfly
Great Southern White

Pupa

Butterfly
Long Tailed Skipper

Pupa

Skipper
Sphinx Moth

Pupa

Moth
Rearing Caterpillars
Fritillary Larva in Rearing Box
Styrofoam Cooler
Plant Container
Butterfly Eggs
Polydamus

Eggs

Butterfly
Black Swallowtail

Egg  Butterfly
Monarch

Egg  Butterfly
Orange Barred Sulfur

Egg

Butterfly
Zebra Longwing

Eggs

Butterfly
Credits

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