

BE A BUTTERFLY HERO



1. Install butterfly-friendly plants
2. Certify your garden
3. Enjoy the butterflies!

GOOD AND GREEN
City of Sunrise

The City of Sunrise invites you to be Good and Green by conserving resources and practicing stewardship. A great way to do this is by adding butterfly-friendly plants to your landscape at home, work or school.

Why are butterflies important? Butterflies, like birds, bees and moths are pollinators that are critical for agriculture and our environment. Pollinators are important for plant reproduction. In fact, pollinators are responsible for one out of every three bites of food we eat!

Unfortunately, butterfly and other pollinator populations are in decline. In order to thrive, butterflies need nectar from flowering plants, as well as specific host plants for their larvae (eggs), chrysalis (cocoon) and hungry caterpillars. For example, monarch butterfly populations have been in severe decline and their caterpillars only eat milkweed leaves. Milkweed is a plant with pretty red, orange or white flowers.



YOU can make a difference by adding butterfly-friendly Florida native plants to your landscape at home, work or school. They'll give your landscape a pop of color – and they'll help your garden qualify as a National Wildlife Federation Certified Wildlife Habitat and be counted as a Broward County NatureScape. Find out more at broward.org/NaturalResources/NatureScape or call 954-519-0317.

There are more than 3,000 certified environmentally-friendly landscapes throughout Broward County. Is yours?

Be a Butterfly Hero and get certified today! Visit nwf.org/Garden

To help you get started, here are three plants that support seven butterflies!

MILKWEED



PASSION FLOWER



BAHAMA CASSIA



GULF FRITILLARY

PLANT THESE 3 FLOWERS TO ATTRACT 7 TYPES OF BUTTERFLIES!



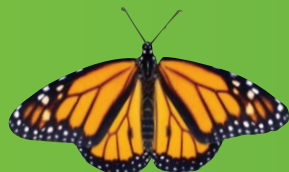
JULIA



ZEBRA LONGWING



CLOUDLESS SULFUR



MONARCH



ORANGE-BARRED SULPHUR



QUEEN

BUTTERFLY HERO

RESOURCES



NEED HELP?

If you are interested in adding butterfly-friendly plants into the landscape at your school, work place, or community, or need more information about getting certified, contact Chelsea Albucher 954-888-6043, email calbucher@sunrisefl.gov or contact Broward County's NatureScape program at 954-519-0317 or email naturescape@broward.org

HAVE A GARDENING QUESTION OR AN AILING PLANT?

You can email MasterGardener@broward.org with your questions! It is helpful to include a photo and a pencil next to the plant to provide indication of size.

Prefer talking to someone? Bring your ailing plant (or a cutting) to one of the six Master Gardener Service Centers located throughout the County.

The days and hours of service vary, so call the park of your choice to find out its schedule. The nearest locations are:

- C.B Smith Park, 954-357-5170
900 N. Flamingo Rd., Pembroke Pines
- Central Broward Regional Park, 954-357-5400
3700 N.W. 11th Place, Lauderhill
- Plantation Heritage Park, 954-357-5135
1100 S. Fig Tree Lane, Plantation



USEFUL WEBSITES *

- Broward County's NatureScape Program
broward.org/NaturalResources/NatureScape/

- Plant Finder Tools
You can easily find trees, shrubs and flowers for your soil, light and water conditions at <http://floridayards.org/fyplants>

You can receive a list of native plants for your neighborhood and butterfly information at regionalconservation.org/beta/nfyn/

- National Wildlife Federation
Garden for Wildlife Program nwf.org/garden

- The Florida-Friendly Landscaping Website has information for gardeners and resources for community associations and property managers fyn.ifas.ufl.edu/

- The Broward Chapter of the North American Butterfly Association has monthly meetings that often feature wonderful speakers. For information, visit browardbutterflies.org

- Check out more resources at <https://www.sunrisefl.gov/green>

*If you do not easily have internet access, please call 954-888-6043 to request assistance.

Want to get more involved in greening Sunrise? Take the Good and Green Pledge, get on our mailing list and find out more actions you can take at sunrisefl.gov/green or call 954-888-6043

Want to volunteer? Be a Good and Green Ambassador and bring useful information to your neighbors, workplace or school. Students can receive service hours. Visit sunrisefl.gov/volunteercorps

The City of Sunrise has a **Sustainability Advisory Board** that meets monthly. These meetings are open to the public and your input is welcome!