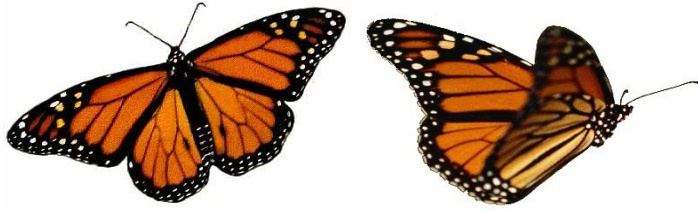


Create a Butterfly Friendly Garden (by Carol Ferguson, May 2019)

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1. **Pick a protected area to plant milkweed. Some sun/shade**
2. **Enrich soil with compost or garden soil before planting**
3. **Milkweed needs a square foot of space to grow.**

Plant Annuals or Perennials with nectar near milkweed

Annuals for Butterflies

Pentas (Best bet)

- Attracts hummingbirds & butterflies
- Low maintenance
- Fertilize in Spring

Million Bells

- Grows in Sun/Shade

Statice

- Needs Sun
- Tolerates salt spray
- Grows to 30"

Lantana

- Grows in Sun/Shade

Verbena

- Grows in Sun/Shade
- Drought Resistant

Phlox

- Grows in Sun/Shade
- Likes sandy soil

Some species of Butterflies find nourishment in over-ripe fruits. Simply place fruit on a flat rock or flat form and watch the feeding frenzy.



Perennials to attract Butterflies

Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*)

- Needs sun

Goldenrod (Nectar Plant)

- Needs Sun
- Excellent for Nectar

Milkweed (Nectar Plant)

- Needs Sun
- Good for Nectar
- Many varieties

Foxglove (Nectar Plant)

- Can grow in Sun/Shade

Sedum (Autumn Joy) (Nectar Plant)

- Can grow in Sun/Shade

Asters – Catmint – Lavender Foxglove – Beach Sunflower (all Nectar plants)

- All can grow in Sun/Shade

Shrubs to Attract Butterflies

Potentilla (Nectar Plant)

- Needs Sun/Well drained soil
- Easy to Grow
- Excellent for Butterflies (can grow to 4'-5')

Butterfly Bush (Nectar Plant)

- Needs Sun
- Excellent for Butterflies
- Fertilize and add garden soil

- can grow to 4'-5'

Local Nursery Recommendations

Country Greenery

- Route 9 (Cape May Courthouse)
- 609-465-2694
- Staff very helpful and knowledgeable of plants in our area
- Carries seaside annuals and perennials

Garden Greenhouse

- 1919 N. Route 9, Cape May Courthouse
- 609-624-1350

Clemenson Farm Native Nursery

- Estell Manor 609-476-3903
- Huge selection of Native plants
- Retail sales Spring, Summer, Fall
- Visit: <http://www.clemensonfarmsnativenursery.com/>
- Arnold Clemonson supplies plants for all of our environmental projects