



Butterfly Gardens

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Butterflies are gentle quiet creatures who bring a peaceful atmosphere to any back yard. In the Sunshine State, there is no better place to create a butterfly garden than your own backyard. Butterflies come in all shapes and colors that tell an amazing story. Some migrate long distances, like the Monarch's while others stay fairly local. It's fascinating to watch the life cycles of a butterfly. Starting from a tiny egg to a hungry caterpillar, then going through its pupa stage and transforming into the most beautiful, graceful creature to bless our gardens.

Many natural habitats for butterflies have been greatly reduced due to people and the insecticides we spray. We tend to spray the "so called bad bugs" but don't realize that in many cases, we're causing more harm than good. So adding a butterfly garden is a great way to help the ecosystem and help restore a healthy balance of pollinator's right in your own back yard. Nothing is more peaceful and satisfying than watching different butterflies explore the garden you have created.



Blue Porterweed



Privet Senna

the plant options will be Florida Friendly while others will be native's to our area. We can help you find the right plants that will be easy to take care of and accomplish your goals.

Things to consider when designing your butterfly garden are color and texture. Butterfly gardens can be a great way to get creative in your yard. Look at paring contrasting colors or adding grasses to contrast between varieties of textures and flowers. Usually a butterfly garden has a wide range of colors and has a free form look where everything just grows together. Garden accessories such as a butterfly house can give a nice touch to the area and protect butterflies from natural elements. Most importantly, designate an area where your garden can grow in full sun, basically, any area that has direct sun for 6 hours or more.



Stokes Aster



Seaside Goldenrod

Anson Nursery can help you each step of the way. We offer free consultations and will create the perfect butterfly garden for your backyard. If you haven't had the opportunity to visit the Nursery or it's been awhile since the last time you were in, we would love to meet or see you again. We carry a wide range of trees, shrubs and flowers, and we recently opened a new section of the nursery that is dedicated to only Florida Natives. This area is almost 4000Sqft with over 100 different varieties and growing. Anson Nursery is located at 5296 W. Homosassa Trail, Lecanto, FL, our hours are 9:00am – 5:00pm

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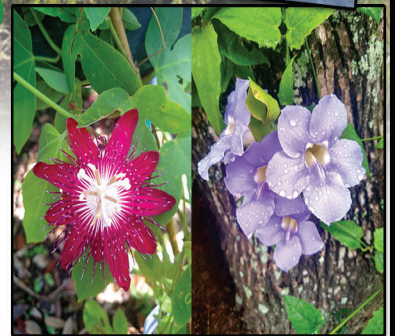
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