



**A partial view of our Pollinator Garden which was planted in the fall of 2016.**

Today, butterfly gardens are referred to as “pollinator “ gardens as they attract other pollinators besides just butterflies. Our garden is planted for Southwest Florida. Butterflies and their larvae can be found in our garden all months of the year, but the majority are here during the summer and fall months. The Monarchs found in Florida only migrate within the state and do not fly to Mexico, so they, along with the Gulf Fritillary, are commonly seen during the winter months.

The garden has benches where you can relax and watch the butterflies flutter-by plus a small water feature which attracts our local dragonflies and damselflies. A brochure and a plant list are in a box that is located under the Pollinator Garden sign.

**The garden is open daily during daylight hours.**



Monarchs are common year-round



White Peacock are common in the summer.



Gulf Fritillary are common year-round

# Our Pollinator Garden Plant List

Non-natives are in red print

## Primarily for Nectar:

Bahama Strongbark, *Bourreria succulenta*

Beach Sunflower, *Helianthus debilis*

Blanket Flower, *Gallardia pulchella*

Bloodberry, *Cordia globosa*

Blue Curls, *Trichostema dichotomum*

Blue Porterweed, *Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*

Dwarf Golden Dewdrop "Gold Mound", *Duranta repens*

Dwarf Wild Coffee or Bahama Wild Coffee, *Psychotria ligustrifolia*

Fiddlewood, *Citharcxylum spinosum*

Firebush, *Hamelia patens*—butterflies and hummingbirds

Jamaica Caper, *Capparis cynophallophora*

Jatropha, *Jatropha integerrima*

Mist Flower, *Conoclinium coelestinum*

Necklace Pod, *Sophora tomentosa var. truncate*—hummingbirds

Pentas "Ruby Red", *Pentas lanceolata*

Scorpiontail, *Heliotropium angiospermum*

Sea Oxeye Daisy, *Borrchia frutescens*

Slender Flattop Goldenrod, *Euthamia caroliniana*

Softleaf Wild Coffee, *Psychotria sulzneri*

Spotted Beebalm or Horsemint, *Monarda punctata*

Starry Rosinweed, *Silphium asteriscus*

Tall Elephantsfoot, *Elephantopus elatus*

Tropical Sage, *Salvia coccinea* - butterflies and hummingbirds

White Indigo Berry, *Randia aaculeata*

White Lantana, *Lantana involucrata*

Wild Coffee, *Psychotria nervosa*

**Host Plants** (Host plants are the food for the butterfly larvae.):

**Bahama Cassia**, *Senna Mexicana var. chapmanii* - **Cloudless Sulphur, Orange-barred Sulphur, Sleepy Orange**

**Bandana-of the-Everglades or Yellow Canna**, *Canna flaccida*—**Brazilian Skipper**

**Butterfly Pea**, *Centrosema virginianum*—**Long-tailed Skipper**

**Capeweed or Frogfruit**, *Phyla nodiflora*—**Phaon Crescent, White Peacock**

**Corkstem Passionflower**, *Passiflora suberosa*—**Gulf Fritillary, Julia Heliconian, Zebra Heliconian**

**Dutchman's Pipe**, *Aristolochia gigantea*—**Polydamas Swallowtail**

**Eastern Milkpea**, *Galactia regularis*—**Cassius Blue, Long-tailed Skipper**

**False Nettle**, *Boehmeria cylindrical*—**Red Admiral**

**Fennel**, *Foeniculum vulgare*—**Black Swallowtail**

**Herb-of-Grace**, *Bacopa monnieri* - **White Peacock**

**Partridge Pea**, *Chamaecrista fasciculata*—**Cerunus Blue, Cloudless Sulphur, Gray Hairstreak**

**Privet Cassia**, *Senna ligustrina*—**Orange-barred Sulphur**

**Tropical Milkweed**, *Asclepias*

**Twinflower**, *Dyschoriste humistrata*—**Common Buckeye**

**Wild Lime**, *Zanthoxylum fagara*—**Giant Swallowtail**

**Wild Petunia**, *Ruellia caroliniana*