Gardening with Native Plants
A great variety of Florida native plants are excellent for landscaping. They can be planted in small containers or over several acres. Native plants: 
- Conserves water by requiring less irrigation once established 
- Are adapted to Florida's soil types and climate 
- Provide food and shelter for butterflies, birds, and other wildlife 
- Help your pocketbook by reducing maintenance and pest control costs 
- Add beauty and interest to your landscape

Designing Your Garden
As you plan your garden, follow these guidelines to attract the greatest diversity of butterfly species: 
- Plant both larval host plants and adult nectar sources for butterflies at all stages of their lives 
- Garden in full sun or partial shade 
- Select a variety of plants that bloom at different times 
- Choose plants with different heights and growth habits 
- Group plants of the same species 
- Use a mixture of flower colors, shapes, and sizes 
- Check the sunlight, water, and soil needs of each plant to determine the best location

Only butterfly host plants included in this brochure are listed under the butterfly images. Most butterflies have several host plants — this brochure is not comprehensive. For more information about Florida wildflowers and butterflies, visit http://www.flmnh.ufl.edu/wildflower.

Key to symbols
- Drought tolerant when established
- Larval host plant
- Adult host plant
- Full sun
- Partial shade
- Water
- Seed
- Established

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