

## Submission Guidelines for Butterfly Gardener Magazine

*Butterfly Gardener Magazine* considers unsolicited manuscript submissions. Manuscripts should be submitted electronically (.DOC format) and use the following guidelines as closely as possible:

- ❖ Articles should be under 1,000 words. In some cases, we can adjust to a higher word count. Please send a query before submitting an article with a word count over 1,000 words.
- ❖ Photos should be clearly labeled as a list in a document with filename, caption, and photographer's credit. If photos are submitted from more than one photographer, please state this clearly so that we may credit all photographers correctly. Photo file size should be around 2MB. Photos with a file size under 1MB are generally too small to reproduce well in the magazine. Placing the list of photos at the end of your article is fine.
- ❖ Photos should be sent as an email attachment with a subject line that includes the author's name and submission title. Please do not embed photos into the word document. Please do not add copyright symbol or photographer's name to the photo.
- ❖ Common names of plants described in *Butterfly Gardener* articles should be the same as those used by the USDA Plants Database at <https://plants.usda.gov> Please provide the scientific plant name in parentheses following the first instance of the plant name so that we may be certain which plant you are referring to.
- ❖ *Butterfly Gardener* does not pay for articles but will provide authors three complimentary issues when their article appears. Photographers receive one complimentary issue.
- ❖ Please include a brief (three or four sentence) description about yourself that will be printed at the end of your article.
- ❖ Please send documents and photos or questions to Jane Hurwitz, Editor *Butterfly Gardener*, [Hurwitz@naba.org](mailto:Hurwitz@naba.org)

Articles suited to *Butterfly Gardener* are varied in nature and can include first person accounts, reporting on community or school butterfly garden projects, raising caterpillars, native plants, or any topic that explores the relationship between butterflies and gardens/plants. *Butterfly Gardener* does not accept articles that describe butterfly collecting, butterfly nets, or killing butterflies.

*Butterfly Gardener* encourages the use of native plants while acknowledging the fact that many people use non-native plants as well. Our mission is to encourage more people to garden for butterflies in particular and wildlife in general, therefore information on all plants, regardless of their native status, is provided. Please note that content promoting invasive plants do not suit our needs.

By submitting material to *Butterfly Gardener*, you represent and warrant that you have full authority that your material will not, in whole or in part, infringe the intellectual property rights, rights of privacy or publicity, or any other rights of any third party. If your submission has previously appeared in print or online, please state when and where so that we may provide appropriate acknowledgement.