



Butterfly Garden Certification Application

A butterfly garden supplies food and shelter for all stages of a butterfly's life. Providing caterpillar food plants, butterfly nectar plants, and about half a day's worth of sun are the basic elements of a butterfly garden.

When you certify your butterfly garden with NABA's Butterfly Garden Certification Program you demonstrate your commitment to promoting habitat for butterflies as well as other pollinators.

To join NABA's Butterfly Garden Certification Program, please complete the following application and order form.

Garden/Habitat Information:

My Garden is: Urban_____, Suburban_____, Rural_____.

My Garden climate zone is: Zone _____, Unknown _____.

The size of my Garden is: 0 - 1/2 Acre _____, 1/2 - 1 Acre _____, 1- 1.5 Acre _____, 1.5 - 2 Acre _____, 2 - 3 Acres _____ +3 Acres_____.

My Garden is located at: Home ___, School ___, Municipal Garden/Park Business ___, Retirement Home ___, Place of Worship ___, Other _____.

Exact name(s) that should appear on printed certificate (50 characters maximum):

Butterfly Garden Plant Detail:

Butterfly Nectar Plants (a minimum of three different nectar plants are required):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

4) Other butterfly nectar plants that are important to your garden/habitat:

Caterpillar Food Plants (a minimum of three different caterpillar food plants are required):

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

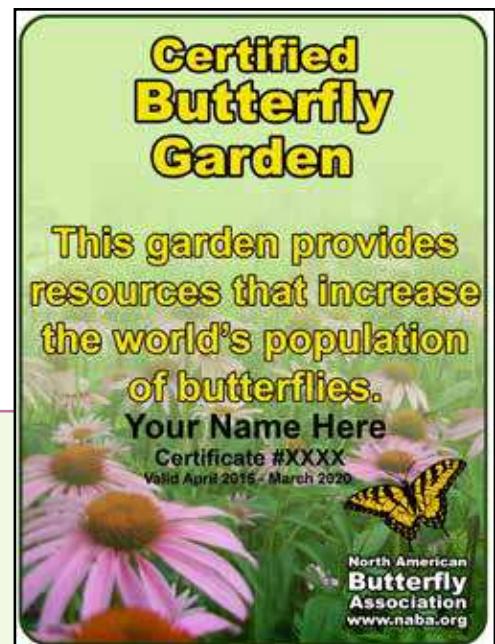
4) Other caterpillar host plants that are important to your garden/habitat:

Management of butterfly gardens/habitats is similar to practices used for general gardening. Good management of your garden/habitat will improve the quality of the soil, air, and habitat for butterflies as well as other wildlife, including humans. Mulching around garden plants to conserve moisture and decrease erosion, eliminating pesticides/herbicides, water conservation techniques, choosing plant species native to your location, and eliminating invasive plant species, are all garden/habitat management techniques that improve the likelihood that your garden will thrive and provide an inviting butterfly habitat. Reporting of your garden/habitat management methods is optional for certification.

Butterfly Garden/Habitat Management:

- 1) _____
- 2) _____
- 3) _____

4) Other management techniques that you feel are important to your garden/habitat:



Butterfly Garden Certification Order Form



Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

(only for NABA use) Phone: _____

(only for NABA use) Email: _____

Certification Fees:

Individual certification: \$15 is required for each garden.

You will receive a paper certificate with your garden's name printed on it (suitable for framing). Garden certification is valid for five years.

Organization/institutional certification: \$25 is required for each garden. Your group will receive a paper certificate with your garden's name printed on it (suitable for framing). Garden certification is valid for five years.

Sign Purchases:

Gardeners who have certified their gardens with NABA have the option to purchase outdoor weatherproof signs. There are two different sign designs to choose from: a Swallowtail sign with a green border for general butterfly gardens and a Monarch sign with a blue border for gardens specializing in Monarchs. Choose one or both! **We ask that gardeners who wish to purchase the Monarch sign grow at least one species of milkweed in their garden.**

The sign measures 7 inches tall by 10 inches wide. It is constructed of rigid plastic with two holes centered top and bottom for attaching to a stake or fence (stake and mounting hardware not included). The colors in the outdoor sign should remain vibrant for a number of years. We recommend placing the sign where it will not receive direct, intense sunlight (at least for part of the day). Also consider taking the sign inside for the winter if you live in a climate with freezing temperatures.

NABA is a non-profit membership organization working to increase public awareness and conservation of butterflies. Members receive the magazines American Butterflies and Butterfly Gardener, may participate in 4th of July Butterfly Counts, Biennial Meetings, and Local Chapter activities.

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Individual \$15 \$_____

Group/Institution \$25 \$_____

Outdoor Weatherproof Sign:



Swallowtail sign \$_____
\$25



Monarch sign \$_____
\$25

NABA Membership:

Membership is available in the following categories and is a tax-deductible donation:

Individual (print & digital magazines) \$40 \$_____

Individual (digital magazine only) \$35

Family \$50 \$_____

Institutional/Library \$65 \$_____

Special Membership Sponsorship Levels: \$_____
(Youth/Student \$10, Copper \$60, Skipper \$100, Admiral \$250, Queen \$500, Monarch \$1000)

(Note: Print magazines are only available in the US)

Order Total \$_____

**Please mail completed certification application
and order form to:**

**NABA
4 Delaware Road
Morristown, NJ 07960**