

DeLand – Monarch City USA

Nearly 1,000,000,000 monarch butterflies have vanished since 1990 according to the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.

To help combat this problem, DeLand became part of Monarch City USA on February 5, 2018. Our shared purpose is to encourage municipalities to directly help the monarch butterfly population recover. In conjunction, The Garden Club of DeLand, is encouraging gardens of all sizes to become butterfly garden sanctuaries with an emphasis on our monarch population. Only applicants with a DeLand zip code are eligible.

Become a Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary

Plan your garden or add to your existing garden. To register, you must have a minimum of twenty (20) nectar and host/larval food plants total. Plant a total of three (3) different host/larval food plants which includes a minimum of five (5) milkweed plants as they are the primary host plants for the monarchs.

Plant a minimum of five (5) different butterfly nectar plants as food sources. The brighter the color, the more butterflies will visit. Submit your application.

*Nectar and host/larval food plant listings are attached.

Applications will be reviewed and the Garden Club of DeLand will be in touch with you. Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuaries will receive a certificate and have the option to purchase an aluminum Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary sign for \$20. Garden Club members that live outside of DeLand may now send in to have their Gardens Registered.

Important: Butterflies are insects and die when insecticides are used. Use of insecticides is discouraged.

Be wary of invasive plants. They spread and are hard to control.

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LARVAL FOOD PLANTS

Plant Names

Butterflies

Milkweed

Monarch, Queen

Passion Vine

Zebra Longwing, Gulf Fritillary

Cassia

Sulphur

Parsley, Dill, Fennel

Black Swallowtail

Citrus

Giant Swallowtail

Bay Tree

Palamedes Swallowtail

Dutchmen's Pipe

Pipevine, Polydamas St.

NECTAR FOOD PLANTS

Penta

Plumbago

Lantana

Salvia

Buddleia

Bottlebrush

Porterweed

Beach Sunflower

Firebush

Jasmine

Hydrangea

Honeysuckle

Shade Plants

Azalea

Impatiens

Camelia

Alstromeria Lily

Oak Leaf Hydrangea

Coleus

African Iris

Caladium

Aspidistra

Trees

Crape Myrtle

Red Bud

Flowering Plum

Tibouchina

Snowbell

Chaste

Althea

Golden Dewdrop

Ground Cover

Creeping Jenny

Asiatic Jasmine

Blue Daze

Peacock Ginger

Gaillardia

Bulbine

Spider Wort

Day Lily

Mexican Heather

Dwarf Ruellia

Society Garlic

Vinca

Firecracker

Wedelia

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Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary Application Form

Name of Applicant _____

() Individual () Public Building () School () Other

Group Contact Person _____

Address _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Location of Butterfly Garden _____

Garden must contain a minimum of 20 plants and include the following:

Host/Larval Food Plants (minimum of 3 different plants)

1. Milkweed (minimum of 5 plants)

2.

3.

Nectar Plants (minimum of 5 different plants)

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Certification of gardens will stop for the Summer and resume in the Fall.

Mail/email completed application to:

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