

# 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

1. 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.
2. 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.
3. Plant a minimum of five (5) different butterfly nectar plants as food sources. The brighter the color, the more butterflies will visit.
4. 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. Deadline for submission is May 31, 2018. **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.

# BUTTERFLY PLANTS

## 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	

**Garden Club of DeLand, Inc.**

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**National Garden Clubs**

**Florida Federation of Garden Clubs**

**Deep South Region**

**Certified Monarch Butterfly Sanctuary**

**Application Form**

**Only applicants with a DeLand zip code will be eligible.**

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.

Mail/email before May 31, 2018    completed application: to Karen Hall  
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