



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:

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:

