



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) and a recent issue of Butterfly Gardener magazine. 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) and a recent issue of Butterfly Gardener magazine. 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.

Discounts:

Are you a NABA member? Are you purchasing an outdoor sign on the same order as your certification? If you can say "yes" to both questions, be sure to mark the box on the order form and take \$5 off of your order.

Not a member? Joining NABA when you certify your garden and order your sign will qualify you for the \$5 discount.

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, NABA-Chat discussion list forum about butterfly related topics, Biennial Meetings and Local Chapter activities and receive a 10% discount at the online store, www.butterflybuzz.com

Butterfly Garden Certification:

Individual \$15 \$ _____

Group/Institution \$25 \$ _____

Outdoor Weatherproof Sign:



Swallowtail sign \$ _____
\$25



Monarch sign \$ _____
\$25

Discount: Are you certifying your garden and purchasing an outdoor weatherproof sign on this order? Are you a NABA member or joining now? If you can answer "yes" to both questions, please deduct \$5 from your order.

\$ _____

NABA Membership:

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

Regular \$35 \$ _____
(\$70 in countries other than the U.S., Canada or Mexico)

Family \$45 \$ _____
(\$90 in countries other than the U.S., Canada or Mexico)

Institutional/Library \$60 \$ _____
(\$100 in countries other the U.S., Canada or Mexico)

Special Membership Sponsorship Levels: \$ _____
Copper \$55, Skipper \$100, Admiral \$250, Monarch \$1000

Order Total \$ _____

Please mail completed certification application and order form to:

NABA
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