

NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION

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Experienced butterfly gardeners are invited to help update and expand NABA's Butterfly Gardening Program by providing native plant information and/or photographs of butterfly garden plants from their region. We are looking for regional garden specialists, garden photographers willing to share their work, and gardeners who are passionate about native plants.

For those interested in submitting photographs:

We need digital photographs (JPEGs) with a minimum file size of 1MB and maximum file size not larger than 4 MB. While we are very interested in photos that include both the native plant and a butterfly, good photos of just the native plant alone are also of interest to us.

In order to submit photographs, a release form, which can be found at the end of this document, needs to accompany the photos (which should be sent on a CD formatted for Windows.).

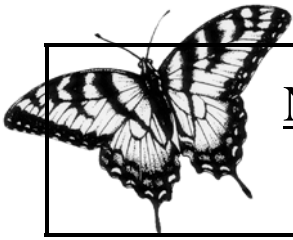
For those interested in profiling butterfly gardening plants:

To update the butterfly gardening brochures, we are providing the form below. Using the form, gardeners can describe native plants that they have grown in their gardens and submit their forms by mail to NABA Butterfly Gardening Program, 4 Delaware Road, Morristown NJ 07960, or by email (which is preferred) to hurwitz@naba.org. Please be sure to include your name and NABA chapter (if affiliated with one).

To complete the form, choose a plant that is native to your region that you have grown in your butterfly garden and then fill in the form based on your knowledge. *It is not necessary for every part of the form to be filled in; partial profiles are also valuable to us.* We are particularly interested in your personal experiences with this plant in butterfly gardening rather than knowledge that may have been gained through reading or lectures (although such knowledge will also be useful for filling in parts of the form). Please use one form for each separate plant that you wish to profile.

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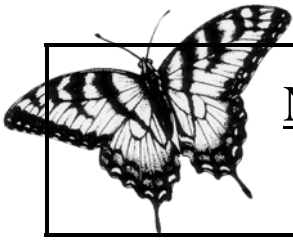
NABA Butterfly Gardening Plant Profile Form

Plant Name (please include the scientific name) _____

Section One: Cultural Information

USDA Hardiness Zone	
Light Exposure	
Soil Moisture	
Other Cultural requirements such as soil type, wind protection, etc.	
Plant Height	
Plant Spread	
Bloom Period	
Bloom Color	
Animal Resistance	

Plant Overview: Describe the background and life cycle of this plant (is it an annual, perennial, tree, shrub...), along with any unusual characteristics that it may have. Example: Native to the eastern and mid-western United States, purple milkweed is a perennial flower that is easy to grow. Injured stems of purple milkweed produce large amounts of white sap which can be irritating to skin and toxic if ingested or rubbed, etc.



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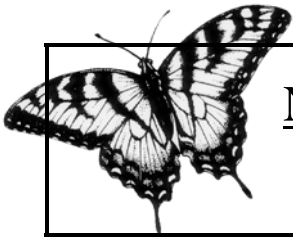
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Cultural Notes: Details that are not covered in the chart above or in the overview paragraph might include such information as: Does the plant spread rapidly? Is it slow to establish? Does it have any specific pests in your particular region? What other butterfly garden plants tend to bloom at the same time? How many plants do you need for this plant to be effective in attracting butterflies? Do you have any suggestions for garden settings or plant neighbors? Would this plant make a good specimen or be better in a group? Are there cultivars that you have found to be attractive to butterflies? Is it suited for a mixed perennial bed? Is it an understory plant? Etc.

Butterfly Uses: Suggested topics for this paragraph are: Is it a caterpillar host plant, nectar source, or both? Can you relate any experience that you have had with butterflies and this plant? Is it the preferred food/nectar plant or only used sometimes? Is this plant more attractive to some butterflies than others? This paragraph can be as long and detailed as you wish. Again, we are especially interested in your personal experiences with this plant as opposed to knowledge that may have been gleaned from reading or lectures.

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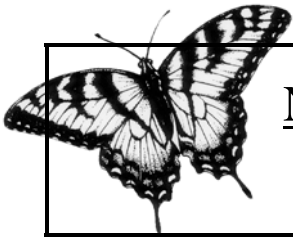
Section Two: Plant Ratings

At minimum, rate the plant that you are evaluating in the chart below using a scale of one to ten, with ten being the highest rating. If you are able to provide specific information in addition, however, please type it in.

Nectar Source Rating: Rate the attractiveness of this plant to a number of butterfly species, and the length of its bloom period.	
Caterpillar Food Plant Rating: Rate the extent to which the plant is a food source for more than one species, and its availability for multiple broods.	
Garden Value Rating Rate the plant's ornamental value, how well it performs in the garden, and its level of pest resistance.	

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Thank you for your interest in submitting photos to be posted on NABA's website.

Please provide the following information about yourself and your photos:

Name:

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

Phone:

Email:

Photo ID:

Plant Name (Botanical latin)

Plant Photograph Location:

Photo date:

Butterfly ID, if applicable:

Other:

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Other:

I hereby freely give NABA permission to use any and all photographs I have submitted: on its website; in printed gardening brochures; in other brochures; or in promotional material(s) associated with any of these activities. I understand that if and when my photographs are used, they will be attributed to me.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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