

NORTH AMERICAN BUTTERFLY ASSOCIATION

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NABA GARDEN/HABITAT CERTIFICATION APPLICATION

Please print and fill out the Garden/Habitat Certification Application. A certification fee of \$15 is required for each individual garden. If your organization requires additional assistance in processing the application, please choose the institutional rate of \$25. **As of January 2009, a new pricing benefit for current and new NABA members: certify your garden and purchase an outdoor weatherproof sign at the same time for a reduced price of \$35 for an individual, \$45 for an institution.**

Upon certification, you will receive a NABA Butterfly Garden and Habitat certificate (suitable for framing) along with the most recent issue of NABA's publication, *Butterfly Gardener*. NABA butterfly garden certification is valid for five years.

In addition, along with garden certification, you may order NABA's outdoor weatherproof sign. The sign measures 7 inches tall by 10 inches wide. Constructed of rigid plastic with two holes centered top and bottom for attaching to a stake or fence (stake and mounting hardware not included). Although the colors in the outdoor sign should remain vibrant for a number of years, our manufacturer recommends placing the sign where it will not receive direct, intense sunlight (at least for part of the day). They also recommend taking the sign inside for the winter if you live in a climate with freezing temperatures.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Garden/Habitat Information:

My Garden/Habitat is: _____ Urban, _____ Suburban, _____ Rural.

My Garden/Habitat climate zone is: Zone _____, Unknown _____

The size of my Garden/Habitat is: _____ 0 - 1/2 Acre, _____ 1/2 - 1 Acre, _____ 1 - 1.5 Acre, _____ 1.5 - 2 Acre, _____ 2 - 3 Acres, _____ +3 Acres.

My Garden/Habitat is located at: _____ Home, _____ School, _____ Municipal Garden/Park Business, _____ Retirement Home, _____ Place of Worship, _____ Other.

Exact name(s) as they should appear on printed certificate:

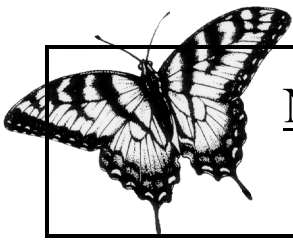
Garden/Habitat Detail:

Butterflies require nectar for energy and reproduction. A minimum of three different butterfly nectar plants that are native to your location are required for garden/habitat certification. Please see NABA's Butterfly Gardening Guides for further information on native butterfly nectar plants for your area.

Butterfly Nectar Plants (a minimum of three different nectar plants are required):

1) _____

2) _____



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3) _____

4) Other butterfly nectar plants that you feel are important to your garden/habitat:

Caterpillars require specific host plants for growth. A minimum of three different caterpillar host plants that are native to your location are required for garden/habitat certification. Please see NABA's Butterfly Gardening Guides for further information on native caterpillar host plants for your area.

Caterpillar Host Plants (a minimum of three different caterpillar host plants are required):

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) Other caterpillar host plants that you feel 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 such as collecting rainwater from downspouts and using soaker hoses, choosing plant species native to your location, and the 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.**

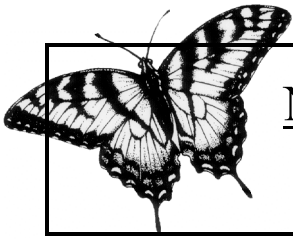
Butterfly Garden/Habitat Management:

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) Other management techniques that you feel are important to your garden/habitat:



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NABA Butterfly Gardening Certification Order Form

(Certification application must be attached)

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____

(for NABA business only)

Tel. _____

(for NABA business only)

NABA Member: _____ Yes _____ No

Butterfly Gardening Certification (**required**)
(\$15 for an individual, \$25 for an institution)

\$ _____

Outdoor Butterfly Gardening Sign (**optional**)
(\$25; available only to those applying for garden certification.)

\$ _____

NABA member \$5 discount when certifying and purchasing sign at the same time

\$ _____

NABA Membership* (**optional**):

Membership is available in the following categories and is a tax-deductible donation please circle the desired category of membership.

Regular \$30 (\$60 in countries other than the U.S., Canada or Mexico)

Family \$40 (\$80 in countries other than the U.S., Canada or Mexico)

Institutional/Library \$50 (\$80 in countries other the U.S., Canada or Mexico)

Special Membership Sponsorship Levels:

Copper \$50, Skipper \$100, Admiral \$250, Monarch \$1000

\$ _____

*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 NABA's online store, www.butterflybuzz.com

Please mail the completed Butterfly Garden Certification Application, along with this order form to:

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