

## Butterflies On The Wing July, 2019

July 26, 2019

Many plants have completed their blooming season and are preparing for next year by forming seeds. Other plants will bloom through fall. Visitors this week enjoyed a wide array of butterflies, Hummingbird Moths, grasshoppers, bees, and dragonflies. Not all butterflies will be seen every day, but a variety of pollinators are likely with every visit.

### *Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

Black Swallowtail	Pearl Crescent
Cloudless Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Pipevine Swallowtail
Fiery Skipper	Queen
Giant Swallowtail	Sachem
Gulf Fritillary	Silver-spotted Skipper
Little Yellow	Sleepy Orange
Monarch	Variegated Fritillary
Painted Lady	

### *Plants in Bloom this week:*

Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Red Yucca
Mealy Blue Sage	Garden Phlox
Drummond's Petunia	Snake Herb
Texas Lantana	Sunflower
Blackfoot Daisy	Compass Plant
Wild Morning Glory	Lord Baltimore Hibiscus
Butterfly Weed ( <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> )	American Beautyberry
Horseherb	Gregg's Mistflower
Zexmenia	Turk's Cap
Purple Coneflower	Flame Acanthus
Prairie Fleabane	Autumn Sage
Gaura	Four Nerve Daisy
Black-eyed Susan	Ironweed
Thelesperma (Greenthread)	Obedient Plant
Passion Vine	Chocolate Daisy
Frogfruit	Datura (Angel Trumpet)
Day Flower (Widow's Tears)	Smooth Sumac
Rock Rose	

July 19, 2019

Seasons change and later blooming flowers replace the early summer favorites. The heat of the day causes some plants and butterflies to struggle. Visit in the morning or late afternoon to see the most activity.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

Black Swallowtail	Little Yellow
Cloudless Sulphur	Monarch
Common Buckeye	Mourning Cloak
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Painted Lady
Fiery Skipper	Pearl Crescent
Gray Hairstreak	Phaon Crescent
Gulf Fritillary	Variegated Fritillary

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Coral Honeysuckle	Day Flower (Widow's Tears)
Crossvine	Mexican Hat
Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Rock Rose
Mealy Blue Sage	Red Yucca
Drummond's Petunia	Garden Phlox
Texas Lantana	Snake Herb
Blackfoot Daisy	Sunflower
Wild Morning Glory	Compass Plant
Butterfly Weed ( <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> )	Lord Baltimore Hibiscus
Horseherb	American Beautyberry
Zexmenia	Gregg's Mistflower
Purple Coneflower	Turk's Cap
Prairie Fleabane	Flame Acanthus
Gaura	Autumn Sage
Texas Dandelion	Four Nerve Daisy
Clasping Coneflower	Ironweed
Black-eyed Susan	Obedient Plant
Thelesperma (Greenthread)	Chocolate Daisy
Passion Vine	Green Milkweed
Frogfruit	

July 12, 2019

The water has receded and refuge roads are finally open. Some wildflowers along the roadsides survived the flood and are being visited by butterflies. Enjoy a tram tour and check out the Butterfly Garden before or after.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

Black Swallowtail	Little Yellow
Cloudless Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Dainty Sulphur	Queen
Funereal Duskywing	Sleepy Orange
Giant Swallowtail	Variegated Fritillary
Gulf Fritillary	

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Coral Honeysuckle	Day Flower (Widow's Tears)
Winecup	Mexican Hat
Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Vitex
Englemann Daisy	Rock Rose
Mealy Blue Sage	Illinois Basketflower
Drummond's Petunia	Red Yucca
Texas Lantana	Partridge Pea
Blackfoot Daisy	Phlox
Wild Morning Glory	Buttonbush
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)	Snake Herb
Horseherb	Sunflower
Zexmenia	Compass Plant
Purple Coneflower	Lord Baltimore Hibiscus
Prairie Fleabane	American Beautyberry
Gaura	Gregg's Mistflower
Texas Dandelion	Turk's Cap
American Basket-flower	Flame Acanthus
Clasping Coneflower	Autumn Sage
Horse Mint	Four Nerve Daisy
Black-eyed Susan	Datura (Angel Trumpet)
Thelesperma (Greenthread)	Wooly Stemodia
Passion Vine	Ironweed
Frogfruit	

July 5, 2019

Lake levels are dropping and flowers are blooming. It's a great time to visit the Butterfly Garden to see what you can find. There are lots of caterpillars and adult butterflies now.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

Black Swallowtail	Phaon Crescent
Cloudless Sulphur	Pipevine Swallowtail
Common Wood-Nymph	Queen
Dainty Sulphur	Sachem
Giant Swallowtail	Sleepy Orange
Gray Hairstreak	Tawny Emperor
Hackberry Emperor	Variegated Fritillary
Monarch	

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Coral Honeysuckle	Giant Coneflower
Winecup	Frogfruit
Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Day Flower (Widow's Tears)
Englemann Daisy	Mexican Hat
Mealy Blue Sage	Vitex
Drummond's Petunia	Rock Rose
Evening Primrose	Desert Willow
Texas Lantana	Red Yucca
Blackfoot Daisy	Partridge Pea
Wild Morning Glory	Phlox
Yarrow	Buttonbush
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)	Snake Herb
Horseherb	Lance-leaf Coreopsis
Zexmenia	Velvetweed
Purple Coneflower	Sunflower
Gaillardia (Indian Blanket)	Compass Plant
Prairie Fleabane	Elderberry
Gaura	Lord Baltimore Hibiscus
Texas Dandelion	American Beautyberry
American Basket-flower	Standing Cyprus
Clasping Coneflower	Gregg's Mistflower
Horse Mint	Turk's Cap
Black-eyed Susan	Flame Acanthus
Thelesperma (Greenthread)	Autumn Sage
Passion Vine	