

## Butterflies On The Wing June, 2019

June 28, 2019

With the full heat of summer upon us, you may find butterflies becoming more scarce, especially at mid-day. Like you, they are looking for a little shade and a cool drink. Plan your visit to the Butterfly Garden in the cooler parts of the day and you will be rewarded.

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

Black Swallowtail	Gulf Fritillary
Clouded Skipper	Orange Sulphur
Cloudless Sulphur	Pipevine Swallowtail
Common Buckeye	Queen
Dainty Sulphur	Sleepy Orange
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Variegated Fritillary
Gray Hairstreak	

### *Plants in Bloom this week:*

Coral Honeysuckle	Clasping Coneflower
Texas Betony	Horse Mint
Winecup	Black-eyed Susan
Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Thelesperma (Greenthread)
Englemann Daisy	Passion Vine
Mealy Blue Sage	Giant Coneflower
Drummond's Petunia	Frogfruit
Evening Primrose	Day Flower (Widow's Tears)
Texas Lantana	Mexican Hat
Blackfoot Daisy	Vitex
Wild Morning Glory	Rock Rose
Yarrow	Desert Willow
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)	Red Yucca
Horseherb	Partridge Pea
Zexmenia	Veronica Speedwell
Purple Coneflower	Phlox
Gaillardia (Indian Blanket)	Monarda
Prairie Fleabane	Buttonbush
Gaura	Snakeweed
Texas Dandelion	Lance-leaf Coreopsis
American Basket-flower	Velvetweed

June 21, 2019

Butterflies find new blooms to feed on as each plant passes through its season. Watch the Butterfly Garden change throughout the summer and see what you can find.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

American Lady	Monarch
American Snout	Orange Sulphur
Black Swallowtail	Pearl Crescent
Cloudless Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Common Buckeye	Pipevine Swallowtail
Dainty Sulphur	Question Mark
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Red Admiral
Funereal Duskywing	Sleepy Orange
Giant Swallowtail	Variegated Fritillary
Gray Hairstreak	Viceroy

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Coral Honeysuckle	Black-eyed Susan
Texas Betony	Standing Cypress
Winecup	Thelesperma (Greenthread)
Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Common Wild Petunia
Englemann Daisy	Passion Vine
Mealy Blue Sage	Giant Coneflower
Drummond's Petunia	Frogfruit
Evening Primrose	Day Flower (Widow's Tears)
Texas Lantana	Mexican Hat
Blackfoot Daisy	Vitex
Wild Morning Glory	Rock Rose
Yarrow	Desert Willow
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)	Red Yucca
Horseherb	Soapberry Tree
Zexmenia	Partridge Pea
Purple Coneflower	Veronica Speedwell
Gaillardia (Indian Blanket)	Phlox
Prairie Fleabane	Monarda
Gaura	Buttonbush
Texas Dandelion	Snakeweed
American Basket-flower	Lance-leaf Coreopsis
Clasping Coneflower	Velvetweed
Horse Mint	

June 14, 2019

Butterflies and flowers are reaching their peak. Every visit to the garden has the potential to be spectacular.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

American Lady	Gulf Fritillary
American Snout	Hackberry Emperor
Black Swallowtail	Monarch
Cloudless Sulphur	Orange Sulphur
Common Buckeye	Painted Lady
Common Checkered-Skipper	Pearl Crescent
Dainty Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Dun Skipper	Question Mark
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Red Admiral
Funereal Duskywing	Sleepy Orange
Giant Swallowtail	Tawny Emperor
Gray Hairstreak	Variegated Fritillary

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Coral Honeysuckle	American Basket-flower
Texas Betony	Clasping Coneflower
Winecup	Horse Mint
Crossvine	Black-eyed Susan
Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Standing Cyprus
Englemann Daisy	Thelesperma (Greenthread)
Mealy Blue Sage	Twisted leaf Yucca
Drummond's Petunia	Common Wild Petunia
Evening Primrose	Passion Vine
Texas Lantana	Giant Coneflower
Blackfoot Daisy	Frogfruit
Wild Morning Glory	Day Flower (Widow's Tears)
Yarrow	Queen Anne's Lace
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)	Mexican Hat
Horseherb	Vitex
Zexmenia	Rock Rose
Purple Coneflower	Desert Willow
Elderberry	Red Yucca
Gaillardia (Indian Blanket)	Soapberry Tree
Prairie Fleabane	Bluebonnet
Gaura	American Beautyberry
Texas Dandelion	

June 7, 2019

Flooding continues but the garden is in full early summer bloom. Some plants will continue to be colorful throughout the season while others will wax and wane. Butterflies that hide during the heat of summer will return later. Every week will be a little different.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

American Lady	Monarch
Black Swallowtail	Orange Sulphur
Cloudless Sulphur	Pearl Crescent
Dainty Sulphur	Question Mark
Giant Swallowtail	Variegated Fritillary
Gray Hairstreak	

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Spiderwort	Texas Dandelion
Coral Honeysuckle	American Basket-flower
Texas Betony	Clasping Coneflower
Winecup	Horse Mint
Crossvine	Black-eyed Susan
Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Standing Cyprus
Englemann Daisy	Thelesperma (Greenthread)
Mealy Blue Sage	Twisted leaf Yucca
Drummond's Petunia	Common Wild Petunia
Evening Primrose	Passion Vine
Texas Lantana	Giant Coneflower
Blackfoot Daisy	Frogfruit
Wild Morning Glory	Day Flower (Widow's Tears)
Yarrow	Queen Anne's Lace
Lance-leaf Coreopsis	Calylophus (Sun Drops)
Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)	Carolina Wolfberry
Horseherb	Mexican Hat
Zexmenia	Vitex
Purple Coneflower	Rock Rose
Elderberry	Desert Willow
Gaillardia (Indian Blanket)	Red Yucca
Prairie Fleabane	Soapberry Tree
Gaura	