

## Butterflies On The Wing October, 2019

October 25, 2019

The Butterfly Garden is very active now. Unusual finds included Southern Dogface, Mallow Scrub-hairstreak, and a county record Northern Sicklewing. The most plentiful species this week are hairstreaks, Monarchs, Queens, ladies, and skippers.

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

American Lady	Monarch
American Snout	Orange Sulphur
Bordered Patch	Painted Lady
Clouded Skipper	Pearl Crescent
Cloudless Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Common Buckeye	Pipevine Swallowtail
Common Checkered-Skipper	Queen
Dainty Sulphur	Red Admiral
Eastern Tailed-Blue	Red-banded Hairstreak
Eufala Skipper	Sachem
Fiery Skipper	Sleepy Orange
Gray Hairstreak	Southern Dogface
Great Purple Hairstreak	Variegated Fritillary
Gulf Fritillary	Viceroy
Little Yellow	White-M Hairstreak
Mallow Scrub-hairstreak	Northern Sicklewing

### *Plants in Bloom this week:*

Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Datura (Angel Trumpet)
Mealy Blue Sage	Boneset
Texas Lantana	Prairie Fleabane
Blackfoot Daisy	Prairie Verbena
Horseherb	Texas Kidneywood
Zexmenia	Big Bluestem
Gaura	Frostweed
Frogfruit	Maximillian Sunflower
Rock Rose	Goldenrod
Gregg's Mistflower	Lindheimer Muhly
Turk's Cap	Gulf Muhly
Flame Acanthus	4-Nerve Daisy
Autumn Sage	Coral Honeysuckle
Obedient Plant	Crossvine

Rain Lily  
Black Fountain Grass  
Roosevelt Weed  
Purple Coneflower

Carolina Wolfberry  
Bitterweed  
Fall Aster  
Lindheimer's Senna

October 18, 2019

The butterflies must be enjoying the cool nights because they are coming to the garden in large numbers. Monarchs and Painted Ladies on their way south are stopping by to feed. The most plentiful species this week are hairstreaks, fritillaries, and skippers.

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American Lady	Orange Sulphur
American Snout	Painted Lady
Clouded Skipper	Pearl Crescent
Cloudless Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Common Buckeye	Pipevine Swallowtail
Dainty Sulphur	Queen
Eastern Tailed-Blue	Red Admiral
Eufala Skipper	Red-banded Hairstreak
Fiery Skipper	Sachem
Gray Hairstreak	Sleepy Orange
Gulf Fritillary	Variegated Fritillary
Little Yellow	White-M Hairstreak
Monarch	

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Texas Kidneywood
Mealy Blue Sage	Big Bluestem
Texas Lantana	Frostweed
Blackfoot Daisy	Maximillian Sunflower
Horseherb	Goldenrod
Zexmenia	Gayfeather
Gaura	Lindheimer Muhly
Black-eyed Susan	Gulf Muhly
Frogfruit	4-Nerve Daisy
Rock Rose	Coral Honeysuckle
Gregg's Mistflower	Crossvine
Turk's Cap	Rain Lily
Flame Acanthus	Black Fountain Grass
Autumn Sage	Roosevelt Weed
Obedient Plant	Purple Coneflower
Datura (Angel Trumpet)	Carolina Wolfberry
Boneset	Bitterweed
Prairie Fleabane	Fall Aster
Prairie Verbena	Ironweed

October 11, 2019

More flowers are blooming this week and fall butterflies are showing up. Migrating Monarchs are more plentiful, and you might find a Texan Crescent on Mistflower or a Great Purple Hairstreak on Frostweed.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

American Lady	Gulf Fritillary
Clouded Skipper	Little Yellow
Cloudless Sulphur	Monarch
Common Buckeye	Painted Lady
Dainty Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Eastern Tailed-Blue	Queen
Eufala Skipper	Red Spotted Purple
Gray Hairstreak	Texan Crescent
Great Purple Hairstreak	Variegated Fritillary

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Datura (Angel Trumpet)
Mealy Blue Sage	Boneset
Drummond's Petunia	Prairie Verbena
Texas Lantana	Chili Piquin
Blackfoot Daisy	Texas Kidneywood
Horseherb	Big Bluestem
Zexmenia	Frostweed
Gaura	Maximillian Sunflower
Black-eyed Susan	Goldenrod
Passion Vine	Gayfeather
Frogfruit	Lindheimer Muhly
Day Flower (Widow's Tears)	4-Nerve Daisy
Rock Rose	Coral Honeysuckle
Sunflower	Crossvine
Gregg's Mistflower	Rain Lily
Turk's Cap	Black Fountain Grass
Flame Acanthus	Roosevelt Weed
Autumn Sage	Purple Coneflower
Obedient Plant	Carolina Wolfberry

October 4, 2019

October's promise is coming to pass despite the heat. More butterflies are seen every day. The most common species this week are Gray Hairstreaks and Gulf Fritillaries. They are everywhere! Monarchs are seen every day, and don't miss the hummingbirds feeding on Turk's Cap.

*Seen this week in the Butterfly Garden:*

American Snout	Little Yellow
Black Swallowtail	Monarch
Clouded Skipper	Painted Lady
Cloudless Sulphur	Pearl Crescent
Dainty Sulphur	Phaon Crescent
Eufala Skipper	Pipevine Swallowtail
Fiery Skipper	Queen
Gray Hairstreak	Sleepy Orange
Great Purple Hairstreak	Tawny Emperor
Gulf Fritillary	Variegated Fritillary
Hackberry Emperor	

*Plants in Bloom this week:*

Tuberous Vervain (Sandpaper Verbena)	Boneset
Mealy Blue Sage	Lindheimer Senna
Drummond's Petunia	Prairie Verbena
Texas Lantana	Prairie Fleabane
Blackfoot Daisy	Pale Smartweed
Horseherb	Butterfly Weed ( <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> )
Zexmenia	Chili Piquin
Gaura	Texas Kidneywood
Black-eyed Susan	Big Bluestem
Passion Vine	Frostweed
Frogfruit	Maximillian Sunflower
Day Flower (Widow's Tears)	Goldenrod
Rock Rose	Ironweed
Sunflower	Gayfeather
Gregg's Mistflower	Lindheimer Muhly
Turk's Cap	4-Nerve Daisy
Flame Acanthus	Coral Honeysuckle
Autumn Sage	Crossvine
Obedient Plant	Rain Lily
Datura (Angel Trumpet)	Black Fountain Grass