

North American Butterfly Association Broward County Butterfly Chapter

Suggested larval host plants, those that provide food for caterpillars, and the 20 local butterfly species that they attract:



Milkweed
(*Asclepias* spp.)



Monarch



Queen



Blue Pea Vine



Long-tailed Skipper



Dorantes Longtail



Passionvine
(not red-flowered varieties)



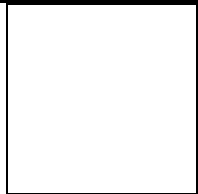
Zebra Longwing



Gulf Fritillary



Julia



Bahama Cassia
(*Cassia* or *Senna* spp.)



Orange-barred Sulphur



Cloudless Sulphur



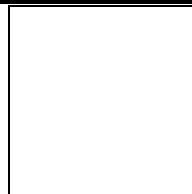
Sleepy Orange



Wild Lime



Giant Swallowtail



Dutchman's Pipe Vine
(*Aristolochia* spp.)



Gold Rim Swallowtail



Parsley



Black Swallowtail



Red Bay Tree



Palamedes Swallowtail



Bacopa



White Peacock



Strangler Fig



Ruddy Daggerwing



Plumbago



Cassius Blue



Coontie



Atala



Cabbage



Cabbage White






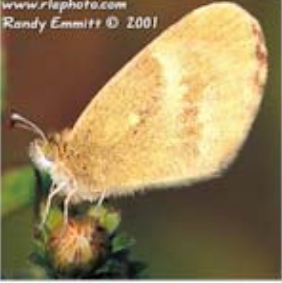









Live Oak





Gray Hairstreak

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Common uncultivated plants (“weeds”?) and the butterflies they host:

Host Plant	Butterfly
 Common Fanpetals <i>Sida acuta</i>	 Tropical Checkered Skipper
 Spanish Needle <i>Bidens alba</i>	 Dainty Yellow
 Pellitory <i>Parietaria floridana</i>	 Red Admiral
 Fogfruit <i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	 Phaon Crescent
 Bacopa <i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	 White Peacock
 Beggars Ticks <i>Desmodium</i> spp.	 Long-tailed Skipper
	 Dorantes Longtail

Host Plant	Butterfly
 Green Shrimp Plant <i>Blechnum brownei</i>	 Malachite
 Corky-stemmed Passionvine <i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	 Zebra Longwing
	 Gulf Fritillary
	 Julia
 Virginia Peppergrass <i>Lepidium virginicum</i>	 Checkered White
	 Cabbage White
	 Great Southern White
 St. Augustine Grass <i>Stenotaphrum secundatum</i>	 Fiery Skipper
	 Southern Skipperling