

Facts about Butterflies

- ✓ Butterflies can see red, green and yellow.
- ✓ Top butterfly flight speed is 12 mph!
- ✓ There are 24,000 different species of butterflies.
- ✓ Butterflies cannot fly if their body temperature is less than 86 degrees.

What to look for

Keep your eyes open...here's what you might find in the garden:



Monarch Butterfly



Hummingbirds



Caterpillars



Little Copper



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

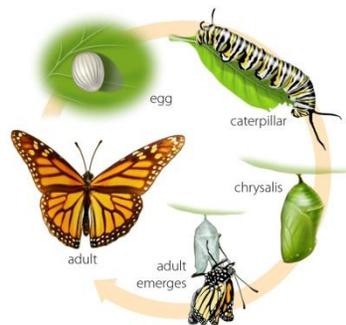
Life Cycle of a Butterfly

A butterfly lays eggs on a leaf.

In about 5 days a caterpillar is hatched.

After a few weeks the caterpillar becomes a chrysalis.

In a few more weeks the caterpillar emerges as a butterfly and the cycle starts all over again.



Penn Park Butterfly Garden

Creating a butterfly sanctuary



Created with the help of our friends at the Avon Grove Library

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FLOWERS

With the help of Water Crest Farms Nursery, we created a perfect butterfly and bird sanctuary. Here are some of the flowers and plants in the garden. Can you spot them all?



Buddleia Lo & Behold
"Butterfly Bush"



Asclepias Incarnata
"Milkweed"



Monarda 'Jacob Cline'
"Bee Balm"



Abelia x Grandiflora
"Edward Goucher"



Hemerocallis Stella D'Oro
"Daylily"



Phlox Pink
"Garden Phlox"



Echinacea
"Cone Flower"



Asclepias Tuberosa
"Butterfly Weed"



Eupatorium Dubium
"Little Joe"



Nepeta Walker's Low
"Walker's Low Catmint"



Aster 'Purple Dome'

