

**Willow Fork Park - Butterfly Garden**

**Plant Inventory - updated May 2020**

| <u>Nectar Plants</u> | <u>A/P</u> | <u>Common Name</u>          | <u>Scientific Name</u>                               | <u>Native Location</u>                  | <u>Comments</u>   |
|----------------------|------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| N1                   | P          | Bee Balm                    | <i>Monarda didyma</i>                                | North America                           |   |
| N2                   | P          | Blue mistflower             | <i>Conoclinium greggii</i>                           | North America                           | Blue flowers in fall, low growing                                       |
| N3                   | P          | Blue mistflower             | <i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>                       | North America                           | Blue flowers in fall, low growing                                       |
| N4                   | P          | Butterfly Bush , Guinevere  | <i>Buddleia davidii</i> 'Guinevere'                  | China                                   | H:5'-8', S:5'-10'   |
| N5                   | P          | Firecracker plant           | <i>Cuphea</i> 'Vermillionaire'                       | Central America?                        |   |
| N6                   | P          | Frostweed                   | <i>Verbesina virginica</i>                           | Southeastern United States              | When winter weather brings ice, the stems exude water that freezes into |
| N7                   | P          | Gaura                       | <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i> 'Whirling'                  | North America                           | white flower  |
| N8                   | P          | Lantana                     | <i>Lantana x hybrida</i> 'New Gold'                  | South America                           |   |
| N9                   | P          | Lyre-leaf sage(salvia)      | <i>Salvia lyrata</i>                                 | North America                           | Small, spring blooms  |
| N10                  | P          | Mexican Butterfly Weed      | <i>Asclepias curassavica</i>                         | Central and South America               |   |
| N11                  | P          | Mexican Heather             | <i>Cuphea hyssopifolia</i>                           | Mexico and Guatamala                    |   |
| N12                  | P          | Mexican Sunflower           | <i>Tithonia diversifolia</i>                         | Mexico and Central America              |   |
| N13                  | P          | Mouse-ear Coreopsis         | <i>Coreopsis auriculata</i> "Nana"                   | North America                           | tickweed'   |
| N14                  | P          | Obedient plant              | <i>Physostegia virginica</i>                         | North America                           | H:5', fall purple flowers   |
| N15                  | A          | Penta                       | <i>Pentas lanceolata</i>                             | Africa, Arabia, Madagascar              |   |
| N16                  | P          | Phlox, "John Fanick"        | <i>Phlox paniculata</i> 'John Fanick'                | North America                           |   |
| N17                  |            | Pink Knotweed               | <i>Polygonum capitatum</i>                           | China                                   | ground cover, tear round blooms   |
| N18                  | P          | Porterweed                  | <i>Stachytarpheta mutabilis</i>                      | Central America                         | Coral   |
| N19                  | P          | Red Sage                    | <i>Salvia penstemonoides</i>                         | North America                           | About 3', slender, red blooms year round                                |
| N20                  | P          | Salvia "Wendy's Wish"(Sage) | <i>Salvia hybrida</i> 'Wendy's Wish'                 | Australia                               |   |
| N21                  | P          | Turk's cap                  | <i>Malvaviscus drummondii</i>                        | North America                           |   |
| N22                  | P          | Verbena, red                | <i>Verbena peruviana</i>                             | Argentina                               |   |
| N23                  | P          | Downy lobelia               | <i>Lobelia puberula</i>                              | North America                           |   |
| N24                  | P          | White Gaura                 | <i>Gaura lindheimeri</i>                             | North America                           |   |
| N25                  | P          | Texas Coneflower            | <i>Rudbeckia texana</i>                              | North America                           |   |
| N26                  | P          | Blue Sage                   | <i>Salvia azurea</i>                                 | North America                           | Blue flower   |
| N27                  | P          | Indian Blanket              | <i>Gaillardia pulchella</i>                          | North America                           |   |
| N28                  | P          | American Beautyberry        | <i>Callicarpa americana</i>                          | North America                           | purple berry  |
| N29                  | P          | Flame Acanthus              | <i>Anisacanthus quadrifidus</i> var. <i>wrightii</i> | North America                           |   |
| N30                  | P          | Shrimp Plant                | <i>Justicia brandegeana</i>                          | North America                           |   |
| N31                  | P          | Rock Rose                   | <i>Pavonia lasiopetala</i>                           | North America                           |   |
| N32                  | P          | Black & Blue Salvia         | <i>Salvia guaranitica</i>                            | Brazil, Paraguay and northern Argentina |   |
| N33                  | P          | Autumn Sage                 | <i>Salvia greggii</i>                                | North America                           |   |
| N34                  | P          | Blue Porterweed             | <i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>                    | North America                           |   |
| N34                  | P          | Copper Canyon Daisy         | <i>Tagetes lemmonii</i>                              | North America                           | grows 4'-6' tall' 4'-6- wide  |
| N34                  | P          | Texas Lantana               | <i>Lantana urticoides</i>                            | North America                           |   |

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| <u>Host</u> | <u>A/P</u> | <u>Common Name</u>           | <u>Scientific Name</u>           | <u>Native Location</u>                 | <u>Butterfly Species</u>                 |
|-------------|------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|--|
| H1          | P          | Mexican Butterfly Weed       | <i>Asclepias curassavica</i>     | Central and South America              | Monarch                                  |
| H2          | P          | Candlestick                  | <i>Senna alata</i>               | Central America                        | Cloudless Sulphur, Orange-barred Sulphur |
| H3          | A          | Bouquet Dill                 | <i>Anethum graveolens</i>        | Mediterranean area and southern Russia | Black Swallowtail                        |
| H4          | P          | Dutchman's Pipevine          | <i>Aristolochia frimbriata</i>   | South America                          | Pipevine Swallowtail                     |
| H5          | A          | Fennel                       | <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>        | Mediterranean area, southern Europe    | Black Swallowtail                        |
| H6          | P          | Green Antelope Horn Milkweed | <i>Asclepias asperula</i>        | North America                          | Monarch                                  |
| H7          | P          | Parsley, curled              | <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>      | Mediterranean region                   | Black Swallowtail                        |
| H8          | P          | Passion Vine                 | <i>Passiflora incarnata</i>      | North America                          | Gulf Fritillary - purple flower          |
| H9          | P          | Passion Vine                 | <i>Passiflora</i> "Blue Bouquet" |  |  |
| H10         | P          | Rue                          | <i>Ruta graveolins</i>           | Balkans                                | Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail     |

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| H11                   | P | Aquatic Milkweed | <a href="#">Asclepias perennis</a>       | North America | Monarch  |
| H12                   | P | Texas Frogfruit  | <a href="#">Phyla nodiflora</a>          | North America | Phaon Crescentspot, Buckeye, and White Peacock         |
| H13                   | P | Partridge Pea    | <a href="#">Chamaecrista fasciculata</a> | North America | Cloudless giant sulphur, Orange sulphur, Sleepy orange |
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| Native Prairie Plant/Grass (Shelter) |   | Common Name                 | Scientific Name                           | Native Location                  |                      |
|--------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----------------------|
| P1                                   | P | Purple Lovegrass            | <i>Eragrostis spectabilis</i>             | North America                    |                      |
| P2                                   | P | Yellow Indian grass         | <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>                 | North America                    |                      |
| P3                                   | P | Purple Fountain grass       | <i>Pennisetum setaceum rubrum</i>         | Africa, Middle East, Asia        |                      |
| P4                                   | P | Mexican Feather grass       | <i>Nassella tenuissima</i>                | North America, Mexico, Argentina |                      |
| P5                                   | P | Silver Sword Fountain grass | <i>Pennisetum setaceum</i> "Silver Sword" | North America                    |                      |
| P6                                   | P | Prairie Blazing Star        | <i>Liatris pycnostachya</i>               | North America                    |                      |
| P7                                   | P | Rattlesnake Master          | <i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>               | North America                    |                      |
| P8                                   | P | Longbract Wild Indigo       | <i>Baptisia bracteata</i>                 | North America                    | cream colored flower |
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| Key Butterfly Garden References   |   |
|---|---|
| <a href="https://www.thesca.org/butterflygarden/">https://www.thesca.org/butterflygarden/</a>   | Good starter document   |
| <a href="https://fbmg.org/demonstration-gardens/butterfly-garden/">https://fbmg.org/demonstration-gardens/butterfly-garden/</a>                                       | Ft. Bend Master Gardeners - good list of host, nectar and shelter plants                      |
| <a href="http://www.nababutterfly.com/common_houston.html">http://www.nababutterfly.com/common_houston.html</a>   | North American Butterfly Association - list of common butterflies in the Greater Houston area |
| <a href="https://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/">https://www.naba.org/chapters/nababest/</a>   | Butterfly Enthusiast of SE Texas  |
| <a href="https://www.hmns.org/cockrell-butterfly-center/">https://www.hmns.org/cockrell-butterfly-center/</a>   | Houston Museum of National Science  |
| <a href="https://npsot.org/wp/houston/">https://npsot.org/wp/houston/</a>   | Native Plant Society - Houston Chapter  |
| <a href="https://txmn.org/coastal/volunteer-projects/signature/seabourne-creek-park/">https://txmn.org/coastal/volunteer-projects/signature/seabourne-creek-park/</a> | Ft. Bend Master Naturalists - Seabourne Park  |


| Where did we get our plants?          |  |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Enchanted Gardens Nursery             | 6420 Fm 359 Road, Richmond, TX 77406         |
| RCW Nurseries                         | 15809 Texas 249 Access Rd, Houston, TX 77086 |
| Houston Audubon                       | 440 Wilchester Blvd, Houston, TX 77079       |
| Morning Star Prairie Plants (grasses) | 21107 Pecan Bend Damon TX 77430              |

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