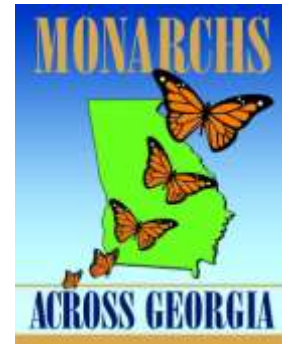


Monarchs Across Georgia (MAG) Pollinator Habitat Certification Program

Is Your Garden MAG Certified?

Do you enjoy watching and studying caterpillars on their host plants; searching for chrysalides hidden from predators; observing butterflies and hummingbirds flitting from flower to flower? Does your schoolyard, workplace or backyard have bushes, trees, and flowers that provide host plants for caterpillars, nectar and protection for butterflies, bees, hummingbirds, and other pollinators? Is there a source of water or a puddling area for thirsty butterflies? Are there places for them to roost at night? Then you might want to apply for certification through *Monarchs Across Georgia's Pollinator Habitat Program*. This is the first program in the country created to certify pollinator gardens!



What Do You Need to Provide?

Water is essential for life, and your winged friends are no exception. A shallow pan of water or a puddling area is much appreciated.

Food is critical for the growth and development of the caterpillars and also provides energy for the adult butterfly, bees, and hummingbirds.

Shelter or cover to hide from predators, a place to nestle down at night, or a place to regulate their body temperatures is also important.

Earth-friendly gardening with the avoidance of chemical pesticides, insecticides, and herbicides will need to be practiced.

Certifying is Easy!

Whether you are limited to a small patio or have an acre of land, *Monarchs Across Georgia* would like to acknowledge your efforts in welcoming not only butterflies, but also other pollinators to your garden. The *Pollinator Habitat Certification Program* was initiated to recognize the hard work of citizens in meeting the habitat needs of pollinators.



You can download the application at www.monarchsacrossga.org. Receive certification, certificate, and the beautiful metal sign for your garden for \$38.00 or just the certification and certificate for \$10.00.