

How to Register your Butterfly/Pollinator/Wildlife Garden

Now that you have started your wildlife garden, there are tons of resources that you can use to get ideas on expanding and enhancing your garden. (Once you see the visitors that show up, you will want more.) One of the good resources out there are the various groups that certify gardens. Some are 'Monarch' certifications, and some are more general. They all are great options where you can get info and encouragement. Some of the most well-known are listed here.

Million Pollinator Garden Challenge

<http://millionpollinatorgardens.org>

Monarch Waystations by Monarch Watch

<http://monarchwatch.org/waystations/certify.html>

North American Butterfly Association (either Monarch certification or General Butterfly Habitat)

<http://nababutterfly.com/butterfly-garden-certification-program/>

Xerces Pollinator Gardens

<http://www.xerces.org/bringbackthepollinators/>

NWF Backyard Habitat

<http://www.nwf.org/garden-for-wildlife/certify.aspx>

Even if you decide not to register your garden, they have great information and tips on their web sites. You can sign up for newsletters, and find out about events in your area. Also, if you register you can also order signs from most of them, which are cute and decorative.