



Small Postman
Heliconius erato
Central & South America



Tiger Longwing
Heliconius ismenius
Central & South America



Julia Longwing
Dryas iulia
North to South America



Archduke
Lexias dirtea
Asia



Red Cracker
Hamadryas amphinome
Central & South America



Atlas Moth
Attacus atlas
Asia

ROSINE SMITH SAMMONS

butterfly house & INSECTARIUM



Blue & White Longwing
Heliconius cydno
Central & South America



Zebra Longwing
Heliconius charithonia
North to South America



Mexican Bluewing
Myscelia ethusa
Americas



Cloudless Sulphur
Phoebis sennae
North to South America



Owl Butterfly
Caligo memnon
Central to South America



White Peacock
Anartia jatrophae
North & Central America



Rusty-Tipped Page
Siproeta epaphus
Central & South America



Banded Orange
Dryadula phaetusa
North to South America



Malay Lacewing
Cethosia hypsea
Asia



Great Egg-Fly
Hypolimnys bolina
Asia



Pink Spotted Cattleheart
Parides photinus
Central America



Red Rim
Biblis hyperia
North to South America



Malachite
Siproeta stelenes
North to South America



Giant Swallowtail
Heraclides cresphontes
North & Central America



Monarch
Danaus plexippus
North & Central America



The Clipper
Parthenos sylvia
Asia



Common Cattleheart
Parides iphidamas
Central America



Great Mormon (female)
Papilio memnon
Asia



Great Mormon (male)
Papilio memnon
Asia



Queen
Danaus gilippus
North & Central America



Paper Kite
Idea leuconoe
Asia



Blue Morpho
Morpho peleides
Central to South America

Texas Discovery Gardens' mission is to teach effective ways to restore, conserve and preserve nature in the urban environment, with a focus on gardening **organically** and **sustainably**.

Outside, our 7.5 acres feature **native** and **adapted** plants that attract butterflies and other pollinators. Many beds are left as natural as possible to attract wildlife all year long. Make sure you visit the Gardens and see how many lizards, frogs, insects and birds you can find!

Butterfly House Maintenance

The Rosine Smith Sammons Butterfly House & Insectarium replicates a **tropical rainforest**, the natural habitat for these butterflies.

We maintain temperatures of 80 to 85 degrees with 60-70 percent humidity. Both vary with the outside weather.

Why are butterflies important?

Butterflies are valuable natural resources. They **pollinate** thousands of plant species. Caterpillars keep plants in check by eating tender leaves. Some caterpillars even eat other insects! In turn, butterflies are **prey** for other insects, lizards, birds and mammals.

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