

A Simple Habitat...

for a large container or installation in the landscape,
meeting the minimum requirements for National Wildlife Federation certification

Food sources (Minimum of 3 required for certification)

1. Foliage: Corky-stem Passionvine (eaten by Zebra Longwing, Julia & Gulf Fritillary caterpillars)
2. Nectar: Corky-stem Passionvine, Firebush, & Tropical Sage (for butterflies & hummingbirds)
3. Berries: Corky-stem Passionvine & Firebush (for fruit-eating birds)

Water sources (Minimum of 1 required for certification)

1. Butterfly puddling area (saucer of sand, compost, pebbles & water)

Places for cover (Minimum of 2 required for certification)

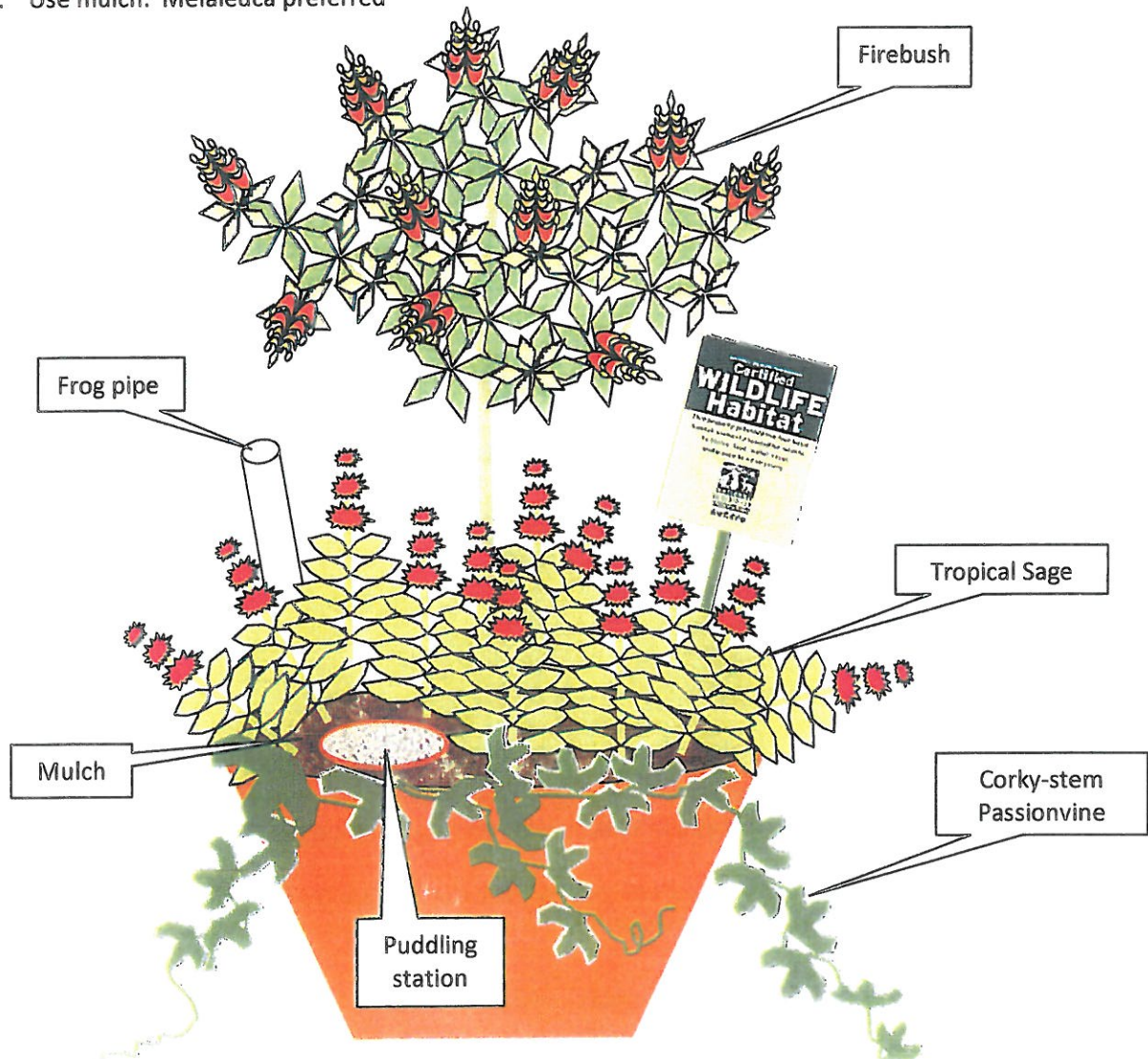
1. Burrow: Frog pipe (2' long x 2" diameter PVC pipe provides a hiding place for tree frogs)
2. Ground cover: Corky-stem Passionvine & Tropical Sage

Places to raise young (Minimum of 2 required for certification)

1. Host plant for caterpillars: Corky-stem Passionvine
2. Dense shrub: Firebush

Sustainable gardening practices (Minimum of 2 required for certification)

1. Use native plants: Corky-stem Passionvine, Firebush & Tropical Sage
2. Use mulch: Melaleuca preferred



Native plant options (uplands)

Tall:

- Firebush (*Hamelia patens*) N B P
- Bahama Cassia*
(*Senna mexicana* var. *chapmanii*) F N

Middle:

- Tropical Sage (*Salvia coccinea*) N
- Porterweed*
(*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*) N
- Narrowleaf Yellowtops
(*Flaveria linearis*) N

Groundcover/low/trailing:

- Corky-stem Passionvine*
(*Passiflora suberosa*) N F Fr P
- Carolina Wild Petunia*
(*Ruellia caroliniensis*) N F

Vegetable/Herb garden options¹

Tall:

- Fennel* F
- Dill* F
- Pole Beans*, Scarlet Runner Beans* or Hyacinth Beans* grown on supports N F

Middle:

- Bush Beans* N F
- Cabbage* F
- Nasturtium* N F

Low:

- Carrots* F
- Curly-leafed Parsley* F

Native plant options (wetlands)

Tall:

- Scarlet Hibiscus (*Hibiscus coccinea*) N
- Golden Canna* (*Canna flaccida*) F

Middle:

- Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*) N S
- Blue Mistflower
(*Conoclinium coelestinum*) N

Groundcover/low/trailing:

- Water Hyssop* (*Bacopa monnieri*) N F

Exotic plant options¹

Tall:

- Dwarf Red Powderpuff
(*Calliandra haematocephala* 'Nana') N
- Desert Cassia* (*Senna polyphylla*) N F
- Red Pentas (*Pentas lanceolata*) N
- Mexican Sunflower
(*Tithonia rotundiflora*) N
- Incense Passionflower* N P
(*Passiflora* 'Incense') grown on supports
- Scarlet Milkweed* N F
(*Asclepias curassavica*)
- Brazilian Verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*) N

Middle:

- Zinnia N
- Salvia N

Groundcover/Low/Trailing:

- Weeping Lantana
(*Lantana montevidensis*) N

*Larval host plant eaten by butterfly caterpillars

- Bahama & Desert Cassias: Orange-barred Sulphur, Cloudless Sulphur & Sleepy Orange
- Porterweed: Tropical Buckeye
- Corky-stem & Incense Passionvines: Zebra Longwing, Julia & Gulf Fritillary
- Carolina Wild Petunia: Common Buckeye
- Fennel, Dill, Carrots & Parsley: Black Swallowtail
- Beans: Long-tailed Skipper & Dorantes Longtail
- Cabbage & Nasturtium: Cabbage White
- Golden Canna: Brazilian Skipper
- Water Hyssop: White Peacock
- Milkweed: Monarch & Queen

This sample garden may be installed directly in the landscape or a large container, such as a half whiskey barrel (~25 gal.) or 45 gal. nursery pot (20" deep x 30 ¾" diameter). For more information on creating a NatureScape and certifying your yard as a wildlife habitat, visit: www.Broward.org/NatureScape.

¹Use of the vegetable/herb or exotic plant options requires additional food sources and/or sustainable gardening practices to meet the requirements for NWF certification.

Food Sources key: N = Nectar B=Berries P = Pollen F = Foliage Fr = Fruits S = Seeds