

BUTTERFLIES OF LEE COUNTY

Malachite
(*Siproeta stelenes*)
Wing Span: 3.5 inches
Host Plant: Green Shrimp Plant
Family: Brushfoots

Zebra Longwing
Florida State Butterfly
(*Heliconius charitonius*)
Wing Span: 2 1/2 - 3 1/2 inches
Host Plant: Corky Stem Passion Vine
Family: Brushfoots

Queen
(*Danaus gilippus*)
Wing Span: 3 inches
Host Plant: Milk Weed
Family: Brushfoots Monarch

Mangrove Buckeye
(*Junonia evarete*)
Wing Span: 2 1/2 inches
Host Plant: Mangrove
Family: Brushfoots

Soldier
(*Danaus eresimus*)
Wing span: 3 inches
Host Plant: White vine
Family: Brushfoots Monarch

Monarch
(*Danaus plexippus*)
Wing Span: 4.25 inches
Host Plant: Milk Weed
Family: Brushfoots Monarchs

Giant Swallowtail
(*Papilio crespanes*)
Wing Span: 4.5 inches
Host Plant: Wild Lime
Family: Swallowtails

Red Admiral
(*Vanessa atalanta*)
Wing Span: 2 inches
Host Plant: False Nettle
Family: Brushfoot

Gulf Fritillary
(*Argynis vanillae*)
Wing Span: 3.25 inches
Host Plant: Corky Stem Passion Vine
Family: Brushfoots fritillary

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
(*Papilio glaucus*)
Wing Span: 6inches
Host Plant: Sweet Bay
Family: Swallowtails

Ruddy Dagerwing
(*Marpesia petreus*)
Wing Span: 2.75 inches
Host Plant: Strangler Fig
Family: Brushfoots admirals

White Peacock
(*Anartia jatrophae*)
Wing Span: 1.75 inches
Host Plant: Water Hyssop
Family: Brushfoots

Julia
(*Dryas iulia*)
Wing Span: 3.25 inches
Host Plant: Corky Stem
Family: Brushfoot

Polydamas
(*Battus polydamas lucasus*)
Wing Span: 3 inches
Host Plant: Pipevine
Family: Swallowtails

Great Southern White
(*Ascia monuste*)
Wing span: 2.5 inches
Host Plant: Saltwort
Family: Sulphurs & Whites

Painted Lady
(*Vanessa cardui*)
Wing Span: 1.75-2 inches
Host Plant: Thistle-Mallow
Family: Brush-foot

Black Swallowtail
(*Papilio polyxenes*)
Wing Span: 3.5 inches
Host Plant: Water Dewdrop
Family: Swallowtails

Pipe Vine Swallowtail
(*Battus philenor*)
Wing Span: 4.5 inches
Host Plant: Pipevine
Family: Swallowtail

Fiery Skipper
(*Hylephila phylenus*)
Wing Span: 1.25 inches
Host Plant: Grasses
Family: Skippers

Long-Tail Skipper
(*Urbanus proteus*)
Wing Span: 1.5-2 inches
Host plant: Legumes
Family: Skippers

Orange Barred
(*Phoebis philca*)
Wing span: 2.5 inches
Host Plant: Senna (cassia)
Family: Sulphurs & Whites

Zebra Swallowtail
(*Euryides marcellus*)
Wing Span: 4 inches
Host Plant: Dog Pawpaw
Family: Swallowtails

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