## Sarasota County Butterfly Club - Favorite Butterfly Vines

Common/Botanical name	Image	Growing conditions / flowering	Butterfly Uses
Coral Honeysuckle  Lonicera sempervirens  Native		Height: 12-15' Sun: Best in full sun Soil: slightly acidic soil. Moisture: average water needs Blooms: spring through summer, red-bright yellow flowers	Nectar: Various Butterflies and hummingbirds
Pipevines; Aristrolochia tomentosa Native		Note: all parts of pipevines are poisonous Height: 20-30 feet Sun: Sun to partial shade Soil: Acidic to neutral soil; well-drained, loamy Moisture: consistently moist soil Blooms: May to June, yellow-green flowers	Larval: Polydamus Swallowtail Pipevine Swallowtail
Aristrolochia littoralis, also Aristrolochia elegans Non-native		Height: 6-20 feet Sun: Light shade Soil: Slightly acidic soil Moisture: Average water needs Blooms: periodic year-round, maroon flowers	Polydamus Swallowtail

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Climbing Aster Aster carolinianus Native	Height: 12-20 feet, need heavy pruning Sun: Best full sun, sun to partial shade Soil: fertile Moisture: medium Blooms: fall on new growth, lavender; blooms are very fragrant	Nectar: various butterflies Larval: Pearl Crescent
Butterfly Pea Clitoria ternatea Non-native	Height 4-15', sprawling Full sun to partial shade Soil: sl acidic to neutral Moisture: average Blooms: mid-summer to early fall, blue to deep purple flowers	Larval: Longtailed Skipper
Corky Stem Passionvine, Passiflora subarosa Native	Height: low growing Full Sun to Light Shade Soil: average, well drained Once established, very drought tolerant Blooms: all year, non-descript small greenish yellow flowers followed by dark purple berries	Larval: Gulf Fritillary and Zebra Longwing
Maypop Passion vine, Passiflora incarnata Native Note: there are many hybrid passionvines available but not all accepted by butterflies as larval plants	Height:15-20' Sun: full sun to partial shade Soil: mildly acidic to mildly alkaline Moisture: average Blooms: mid-summer to mid-fall, 3-5" flowers in lavender or purple, last 1 day; followed by The ovoid, green fruit which is edible, if not very tasty.	Larval: Gulf Fritillary and Zebra Longwing

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Trumpet Creeper Campus radicans Native	Height: 25-25' Sun: Full sun Soil: well-drained, various soil types, neutral ph Moisture: high drought tolerance Bloom: summer; red, orange, yellow, usually reddish-orange; trumpet shaped	Nectar: Various butterflies
White Twine Vine Sarcostema clausum Native	Vining member of milkweed family Height: 6-12', aggressive rambler can be very difficult to control in the landscape! Sun: Full sun to light shade Soil: usually grows in moist hammock edges or near edges of wetlands Moisture: moist soil conditions Bloom: all year, white flowers	Larval: Queen, Soldier Butterflies
Mexican Flame Vine Pseudogynoxys chenopodioides Also Senecio confuses Non-native	Height: 8-10' but can be aggressive! Sun: full sun to light shade Soil: not particular about soil type Moisture: once established, drought tolerant Blooms: Peaks in spring thru summer, but may bloom all year; orange-red flowers	Nectar Various Butterflies