

# Backyard Butterflies of Central Florida



**Butterflies with Orange Coloration** - From the largest (monarch) to smallest (pearl crescent and little metalmark), look for these species in parks and gardens, fields, forest edges, on roadsides, streambanks, and shorelines.



**Monarch**

*Danaus plexippus*



**Viceroy**

*Limenitis archippus*



**Queen**

*Danaus gilippus*



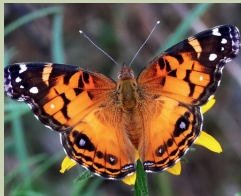
**Gulf Fritillary**

*Agraulis vanillae*



**Red Admiral**

*Vanessa atalanta*



**American Lady**

*Vanessa virginiensis*



**Painted Lady**

*Vanessa cardui*



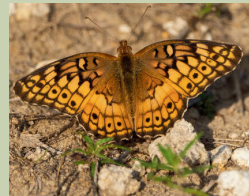
**Tawny Emperor**

*Asterocampa clyton*



**Hackberry Emperor**

*Asterocampa celtis*



**Variegated Fritillary**

*Euptoieta claudia*



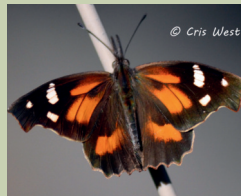
**White Peacock**

*Anartia jatrophae*



**Common Buckeye**

*Junonia coenia*



**American Snout**

*Libytheana carinenta*



**Fiery Skipper**

*Hylephila phyleus*



**Pearl Crescent**

*Phyciodes tharos*



**Little Metalmark**

*Calephelis virginiensis*

**Whites and Sulphurs** - Most species of family Pieridae are white, yellow, or orange; some with black markings.



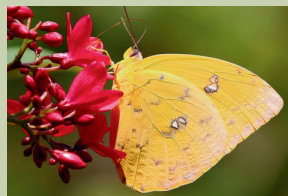
**Great Southern White**

*Ascia monuste*



**Cloudless Sulphur**

*Phoebis sennae*



**Orange-barred Sulphur**

*Phoebis philea*



**Southern Dogface**

*Zerene cesonia*



**Little Yellow**

*Eurema lisa*



**“Exceptional”s** - Look for the zebra heliconian, Florida’s state butterfly, in shaded woodland edges. The giant luna isn’t a butterfly, but with luck you may spy this moth by day. Red-spotted purples mimic the distasteful pipevine swallowtails.



**Zebra Heliconian**  
*Heliconius charithonia*



**Luna Moth**  
*Actias luna*



**Red-spotted Purple**  
*Limenitis arthemis*



**Zebra Swallowtail**  
*Eurytides marcellus*



**Giant Swallowtail**  
*Papilio cresphontes*



**Eastern Tiger Swallowtail**  
*Papilio glaucus*



**Pipevine Swallowtail**  
*Battus philenor*



**Polydamas Swallowtail**  
*Papilio cresphontes*



**Palamedes Swallowtail**  
*Papilio palamedes*



**Black Swallowtail**  
*Papilio polyxenes*



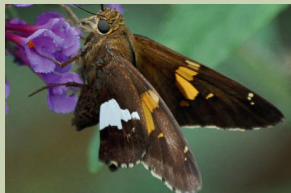
**Spicebush Swallowtail**  
*Papilio troilus*

**Swallowtails** - Most of these members of family Papilionidae have tail-like projections that extend from the hindwings.

**Skippers, Duskywings, Satyrs, Daggerwings, Hairstreaks, & Blues** - These are generally smaller, and well camouflaged in earth tones. But some hide brilliant hues in folded wings.



**Long-tailed Skipper**  
*Urbanus proteus*



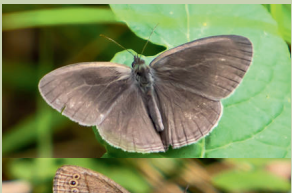
**Silver-spotted Skipper**  
*Epargyreus clarus*



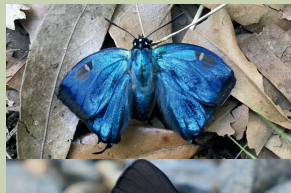
**Horace's Duskywing**  
*Erynnis horatius*



**Little Wood Satyr**  
*Megisto cymela*



**Carolina Satyr**  
*Hermeuptychia sosybius*



**Great Purple Hairstreak**  
*Atlidea halesus*



**Gray Hairstreak**  
*Strymon melinus*



**Ceraunus Blue**  
*Hemiargus ceraunus*