

# Download Butterfly Gardening For The South

J ANE HURWITZ says that her mission is simply this: to get more of us to garden with butterflies in mind. I suspect that sounds like something you wouldn't mind being nudged to do, or do more effectively. Thanks to Jack Miller and to Michael Gochfeld for their help in assembling this post. Our South Jersey Butterfly Project log's numbers so far this year seem good evidence of the simple truth that temperature affects butterfly activity – especially in early spring. Most butterflies dine on nectar and prefer brightly colored, fragrant flowers that are wide enough to land on. When deciding on which nectar plants to include in your garden, try to select plants so that a few are always in bloom.