Yaya's Butterfly Garden

Location: Street side 700 Block Vermont Street Parking Garage, located between the Lawrence Public Library and Lawrence Senior Center. Space was allotted from the newly opened downtown parking garage site.

Garden size: 2100 sq. ft.

Site Management: Garden designed by City Parks & Recreation Horticulture staff and includes adaptable & native species; use of both perennial and annual flowers. Seasonal color plants are added every spring and fall (annuals, bulbs, asters, mums). Native Redbuds. Mulching to maintain soil moisture and nutrients. Green zone| no pesticide use garden.



Site Features: A certified Monarch Waystation by Monarch Watch. Butterfly sculptures.

Contributing Donors: Fredericks and Heeb *families.*

Completed in June 2014.







Butterfly Nectar Plants:

Cleome, Gomphrena, Lantana, Pentas, Sweet William, Verbena, Zinnia. Perennials include Baptisia, Bee Balm, Black-Eyed Susan (Rudbeckia), Blazingstar (Liatris), Butterfly Bush, Jupiter's Beard, Cardinal flower, Nepeta, Coreopsis, Coneflower, Goldenrod, Mallow, Penstemon, Salvia, Sedum.

Shrubs: Birchleaf Spirea, Button Bush, Crape Myrtle.

Butterfly Host Plants: Butterfly Milkweed, Common Milkweed, Swamp Milkweed, Tropical Milkweed.







