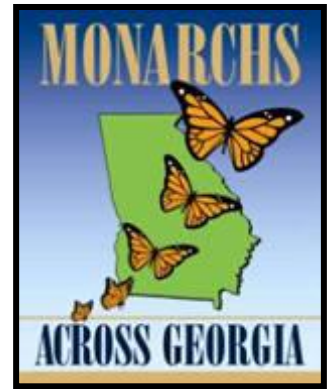


Monarchs Across Georgia

Pollinator Habitat Certification Program

Recognizing your efforts in providing critical habitat for not only butterflies, but all pollinators!



CONSERVATION PRACTICES:

Applicant must practice at least 9 of the following 18 conservation practices for certification. Please check those that apply.

- Removal of invasive pest plants
- Compost yard and food waste
- Use natural soil amendments (such as compost or well-aged manure)
- Mulching
- Avoid chemical pesticides, herbicides, or insecticides where possible
- Control pests naturally by encouraging beneficial insects
- Use drip or soaker hoses, instead of an overhead sprinkler
- Use a rain barrel or other means of capturing/utilizing rainwater to irrigate plants.
- Direct downspouts and gutters to drain onto the lawn, plant beds, or containment areas.
- Water plants no more than once week, if necessary.
- Maintain a layer of organic mulch over tree roots, shrubs and plant beds.
- Replace problem-prone plants with low maintenance native species.
- Xeriscape (A landscape technique which has reduced requirements for water by using native plants and shrubs or other drought tolerant plants.)
- Plant groundcovers or use mulch on thinly vegetated areas to decrease erosion.
- Reduce or eliminate lawn areas
- Eliminate chemical fertilizers and use natural fertilizers, such as compost and manure.
- Sweep grass clippings, fertilizer, and soil from driveway onto lawn. Remove trash from street gutters.
- Other (please specify): _____