



Monarch Butterfly  
*Danaus plexippus*

## The pageantry of the crowned royalty of butterfly migration.....

.....descends upon Coastal Texas from late September through October. Come witness one of nature's most extraordinary migrations as these vibrant beauties come to feast on nectar before continuing south. The Linda S. Castro Butterfly Garden is a hotspot to see them in full glory. The Monarchs mix well with the locals... The Queen and Gulf Fritillary call Rockport home.



Gulf Fritillary  
*Agraulis vanillae*

This vibrant butterfly is a regular along the Texas coast, often seen gliding through passionflower vines—its host plant. Active from spring through fall, the Gulf Fritillary thrives in sunny, open areas and adds a lively flash of orange to the garden.



Queen Butterfly  
*Danaus giliippus*

The Queen butterfly is often found fluttering through warm, open spaces like meadows and gardens. It shares migration routes with the Monarch but tends to linger longer in southern climates, especially around milkweed and nectar-rich plants.