

# A Simple Habitat...

for a large container or installation in the landscape,  
meeting the minimum requirements for National Wildlife Federation certification

## Food sources (Minimum of 3 required for certification)

1. Foliage: Corky-stem Passionvine (eaten by Zebra Longwing, Julia & Gulf Fritillary caterpillars)
2. Nectar: Corky-stem Passionvine, Firebush, & Tropical Sage (for butterflies & hummingbirds)
3. Berries: Corky-stem Passionvine & Firebush (for fruit-eating birds)

## Water sources (Minimum of 1 required for certification)

1. Butterfly puddling area (saucer of sand, compost, pebbles & water)

## Places for cover (Minimum of 2 required for certification)

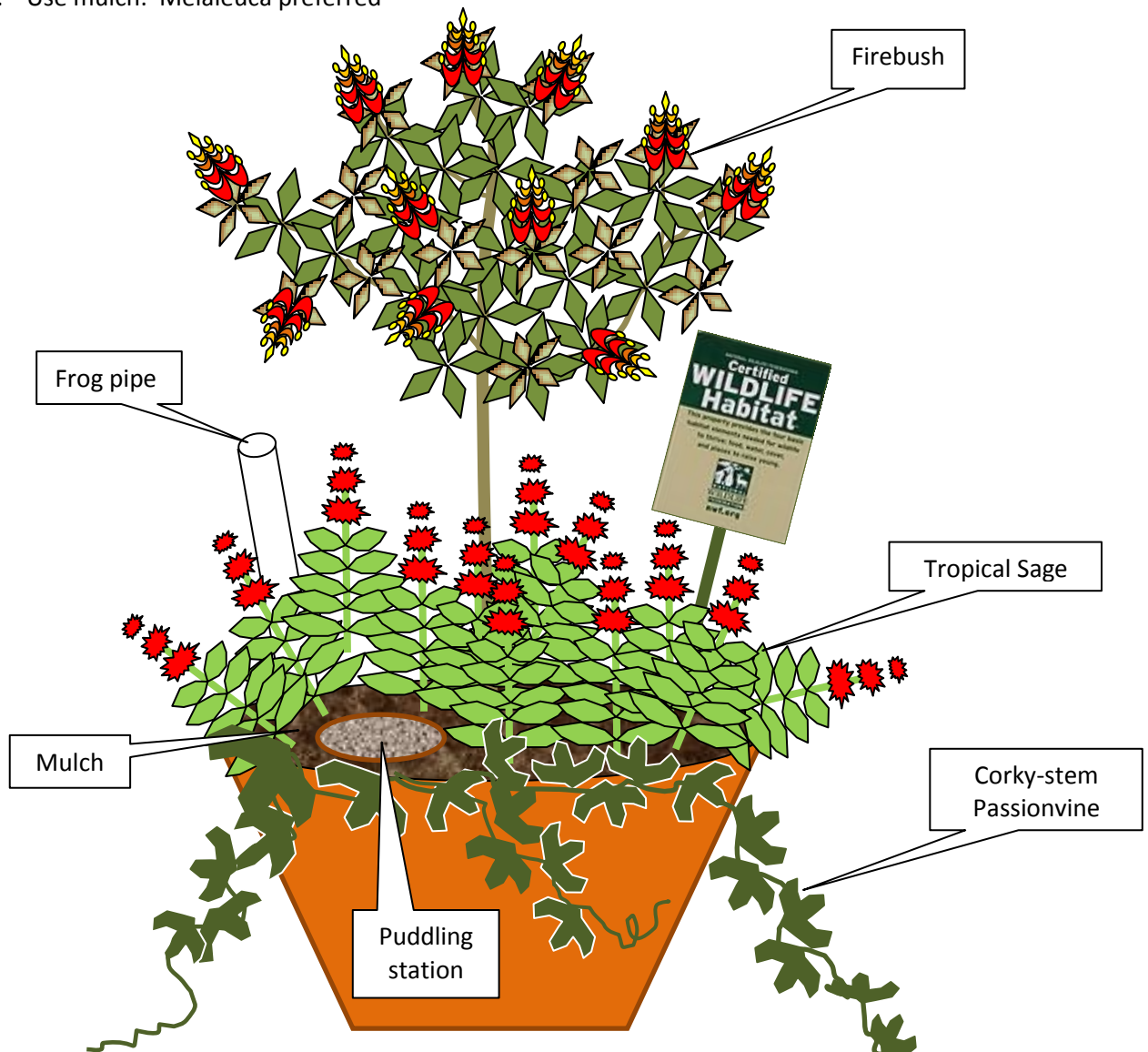
1. Burrow: Frog pipe (2' long x 2" diameter PVC pipe provides a hiding place for tree frogs)
2. Ground cover: Corky-stem Passionvine & Tropical Sage

## Places to raise young (Minimum of 2 required for certification)

1. Host plant for caterpillars: Corky-stem Passionvine
2. Dense shrub: Firebush

## Sustainable gardening practices (Minimum of 2 required for certification)

1. Use native plants: Corky-stem Passionvine, Firebush & Tropical Sage
2. Use mulch: Melaleuca preferred



### Native plant options (uplands)

#### Tall:

- Firebush (*Hamelia patens*) **N B P**
- Bahama Cassia\*  
(*Senna mexicana var. chapmanii*) **F N**

#### Middle:

- Tropical Sage (*Salvia coccinea*) **N**
- Porterweed\*  
(*Stachytarpheta jamaicensis*) **N**
- Narrowleaf Yellowtops  
(*Flaveria linearis*) **N**

#### Groundcover/low/trailing:

- Corky-stem Passionvine\*  
(*Passiflora suberosa*) **N F Fr P**
- Carolina Wild Petunia\*  
(*Ruellia caroliniensis*) **N F**

### Vegetable/Herb garden options<sup>1</sup>

#### Tall:

- Fennel\* **F**
- Dill\* **F**
- Pole Beans\*, Scarlet Runner Beans\* or  
Hyacinth Beans\* grown on supports **N F**

#### Middle:

- Bush Beans\* **N F**
- Cabbage\* **F**
- Nasturtium\* **N F**

#### Low:

- Carrots\* **F**
- Curly-leafed Parsley\* **F**

### Native plant options (wetlands)

#### Tall:

- Scarlet Hibiscus (*Hibiscus coccinea*) **N**
- Golden Canna\* (*Canna flaccida*) **F**

#### Middle:

- Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*) **N S**
- Blue Mistflower  
(*Conoclinium coelestinum*) **N**

#### Groundcover/low/trailing:

- Water Hyssop\* (*Bacopa monnieri*) **N F**

### Exotic plant options<sup>1</sup>

#### Tall:

- Dwarf Red Powderpuff  
(*Calliandra haematocephala* 'Nana') **N**
- Desert Cassia\* (*Senna polyphylla*) **N F**
- Red Pentas (*Pentas lanceolata*) **N**
- Mexican Sunflower  
(*Tithonia rotundiflora*) **N**
- Incense Passionflower\* **N P**  
(*Passiflora* 'Incense') grown on supports
- Scarlet Milkweed\* **N F**  
(*Asclepias curassavica*)
- Brazilian Verbena (*Verbena bonariensis*) **N**

#### Middle:

- Zinnia **N**
- Salvia **N**

#### Groundcover/Low/Trailing:

- Weeping Lantana  
(*Lantana montevidensis*) **N**

\*Larval host plant eaten by butterfly caterpillars

- Bahama & Desert Cassias: Orange-barred Sulphur, Cloudless Sulphur & Sleepy Orange
- Porterweed: Tropical Buckeye
- Corky-stem & Incense Passionvines: Zebra Longwing, Julia & Gulf Fritillary
- Carolina Wild Petunia: Common Buckeye
- Fennel, Dill, Carrots & Parsley: Black Swallowtail
- Beans: Long-tailed Skipper & Dorantes Longtail
- Cabbage & Nasturtium: Cabbage White
- Golden Canna: Brazilian Skipper
- Water Hyssop: White Peacock
- Milkweed: Monarch & Queen

This sample garden may be installed directly in the landscape or a large container, such as a half whiskey barrel (~25 gal.) or 45 gal. nursery pot (20" deep x 30 ¾" diameter). For more information on creating a NatureScape and certifying your yard as a wildlife habitat, visit: [www.Broward.org/NatureScape](http://www.Broward.org/NatureScape).

<sup>1</sup>Use of the vegetable/herb or exotic plant options requires additional food sources and/or sustainable gardening practices to meet the requirements for NWF certification.