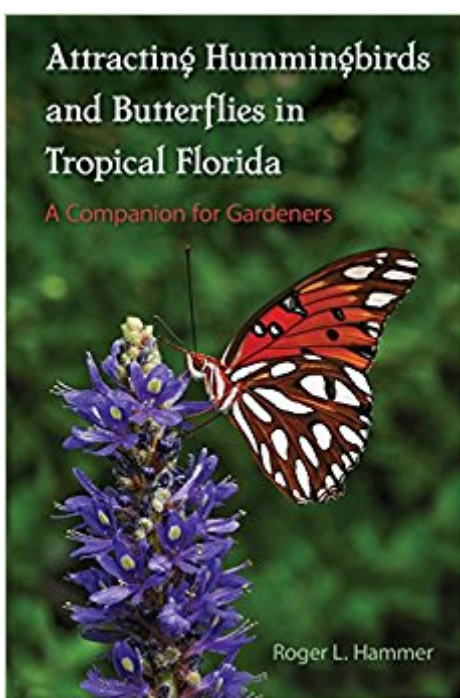


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# Attracting Hummingbirds And Butterflies In Tropical Florida: A Companion For Gardeners (Florida Quincentennial Books)



## Synopsis

In this tour de force work, Hammer connects the dots among South Florida's birds, butterflies, and plants. It is a must read for every nature lover, whether birder, butterflyer, or gardener, and it belongs on your closest bookshelf.

"Dennis Olle, North American Butterfly Association

"This delightfully witty book will open your eyes to some of the world's most beautiful flowers."

Marc C. Minno, coauthor of Florida Butterfly Gardening

"Wonderfully comprehensive. This book will get you started on your own butterfly or hummingbird garden even if you've been gardening for years!"

Ryan Fessenden, Florida Museum of Natural History

"Accessible and informative. Hammer instructs home gardeners on the plants they can grow on their property to increase their own personal pleasure while providing a valuable oasis for the region's colorful hummingbirds and butterflies."

Rick Cech, coauthor of Butterflies of the East Coast

In this authoritative and friendly guide, Roger Hammer shares more than thirty years' experience tempting butterflies and hummingbirds into tropical Florida's gardens. From ground cover to large trees, from soil requirements to effective seeding and frost protection strategies, Hammer catalogues 200 of the best plants for luring these wondrous creatures into even the smallest of yards. He offers helpful tips for beginning and establishing a thriving refuge that is easy to maintain, and his selection of exotic plants are all safe for use in Florida.

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## Customer Reviews

Roger Hammer is a professional naturalist and has an honorary Doctor of Science degree from Florida International University. He is the author of several books including Everglades Wildflowers and Florida Keys Wildflowers.

This book is very informative about the plants in south Florida that attract butterflies, hummingbirds and other beneficial creatures to the garden. I attended an Extension Service presentation given by this author & was very impressed not only with his knowledge, but his delightful sense of humor, a bit of which comes through in the book. So, it not only makes for an informative read but an entertaining one as well! I chose to order this book on as it was about \$7.00 cheaper than what it is listed for & for what it was selling for at the seminar.

Roger Hammer is one of our favorite plant people down here in South Florida. And this is a lovely book because it not only features our wonderful native plants but also the well behaved exotics that are essential to our butterflies, bees and our seasonal hummingbirds. Another winner from Mr. Hammer.

Excellent book for those of living in S. Fl. The plant life is different here and most horticultural books and newsletters don't address this subtropical climate. This is a wonderful asset to know what to plant to support the butterfly and hummingbirds in our yards. Pictures are outstanding.

Nice commentary and photos

A very practical and comprehensive guidebook....our homeowner association's landscape committee members here in Fort Lauderdale have made great use of it.

This rates right up there with all of Roger Hammer's books. His descriptions are concise and the photos are superb. I highly recommend this book as well as his others.

I enjoy reading Roger Hammer's books and I really love this butterfly book! I have planted many of the recommended nectar and host plants in my yard with great success. I have tons butterflies in many varieties flitting about and I love it. Highly recommended.

There are many things to love about this book! Dr. Hammer is an excellent photographer, writer,

and naturalist. If you've never tried to photograph a butterfly, try it and you will quickly see the challenges. Hammer's photos look effortless and beautiful. His skill as a writer is also clear bc once you begin reading, it is hard to stop. To boot, as every nature lover in South Florida knows, Hammer has the most first-hand knowledge of the flora and fauna in Florida, bar none. I highly recommend this book, and all of Roger Hammer's books, to people who enjoy learning about nature.

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