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Fort Worth Botanic Garden and Botanical Research Institute of Texas

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**ENGAGE: WITH THE FWBG AND BRIT COMMUNITY**

## Laughter, Awe, and Tickles: Scenes from Butterflies in the Garden

On a bright sunny morning the week after Butterflies in the Garden opened for its six-week run, butterflies danced over a small waterfall, stretched their wings on broad tropical leaves and balanced on petals. Every color and size flitted by—dusty black and pure white, brilliant scarlet and lemon yellow, florescent green and the glittering, iridescent turquoise of the hand-sized blue morpho butterfly. [Learn more about the extraordinary experience of encountering the butterflies and buy your tickets today!](#)

## Get Your Shopping List Ready for the Garden's Spring Plant Sale on April 4

From annuals to perennials, everything you need for your garden will be available at the spring plant sale. Not sure what to plant? Garden experts will be on hand to offer



suggestions based on your location and lifestyle. The sale runs from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., but doors open for members a full two hours early, at 8 a.m.—[another great reason to join today!](#)

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**PLANT: THE SEEDS OF A STEM EDUCATION**

## Celebrate Butterflies by Crafting Your Own Parade of Pollinators

March is all about Butterflies in the Garden at BRIT and FWBG, and you can bring these flying beauties home with an easy craft and fun book recommended by the GROW Education team. You and your family can [create an entire flock of butterflies using common household materials.](#)

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**GARDEN: WHAT'S IN BLOOM**

## Tulip Mania Begins at the Garden

What's the proper term for a blooming bed of tulips? Some word-lovers have suggested "an explosion of tulips," others a "WOW of tulips." Our favorite may be a "tiptoe." Whatever term you prefer, tulips and other spring-flowering bulbs are bursting into life all over the Fort Worth Botanic Garden, and [it's a sight you've got to see.](#)

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**RESEARCH: FROM PLANT TO PLANET**

## Are You CLOVER Enough to Spot the Lucky Shamrock?

A genetic mutation in the white clover, *Trifolium repens*, causes the growth of an additional leaflet once in every 5,076 clovers. Can you find this lucky shamrock? Look for patches of clovers with white crescent markings and white flowers. Don't be stumped by the wanna-be four-leaf clovers! Read more about the various clover species you may see in North Central Texas on the [Research blog](#).

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**LEARN: STAY CURIOUS**

## Create a Monarch Waystation to Shelter Butterflies in Your Own Garden

Every fall, hundreds of thousands of gold and black monarch butterflies migrate from the United States and Canada to mountains in Central Mexico. But these beautiful insects are threatened by habitat loss, drought and climate change, and experts fear they may be headed for extinction. [You can make a difference in the future of this species by creating a monarch waystation in your own backyard.](#)

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