



SOUTH ALABAMA
LAND TRUST

Transform your yard, patio, or balcony into a wildlife garden using this easy checklist. Check three in each category to receive your **Natural Habitat Certification!**

SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES

- Use native mulch
- Capture rainwater
- Eliminate chemical pesticides and fertilizers
- Reduce lawn areas
- Leave the leaves
- Never use neonicotinoids



BREEDING PLACES

- Mature native trees
- Nesting box
- Wetland
- Dense native shrubs
- Thicket
- Host plants for caterpillars
- Water garden/pond
- Burrow



COVER

- Wooded area
- Native ground cover
- Rock pile/rock wall
- Dense native shrubs
- Thicket
- Roosting box
- Brush or log pile
- Water garden/pond
- Fountain



NATURAL HABITAT CERTIFICATION



WATER

- Bird bath
- Stream
- Rain garden
- Water garden/pond
- River
- Lake
- Butterfly puddling area



FOOD

- Nuts
- Plant seeds
- Berries
- Nectar/pollen
- Foliage/twigs
- Bird feeder
- Butterfly feeder
- Host plants



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