



Moths and
Butterflies of
 New Zealand Trust
 Pūrerehua Aotearoa



Daltons School Butterfly Habitat Award

NAME FOR AWARD*

SCHOOL

CONTACT GIVEN NAME SURNAME

MAILING ADDRESS

POSTCODE:

PHONE ()

MOBILE ()

EMAIL:

1. Name three species of butterfly or moth encouraged at your site:
- _____ Host plant _____
- _____ Host plant _____
- _____ Host plant _____

Confirm (tick) that:

2. Your habitat has a range of suitable nectar plants to sustain adult butterflies/moths throughout the breeding season.
3. Your habitat provides shallow (puddling) water.
4. Your habitat provides adequate shelter for butterflies from extreme weather, and receives maximum sunlight.
5. Only natural means are used to discourage predators and parasites. (No chemical sprays)
6. The habitat has been established as a permanent addition to the schoolgrounds?
7. Do you encourage interest and participation by visitors, signage (noticeboard, pamphlets, website (or whatever) describing what species, and what host and nectar species were planted.
8. Number of people involved in the butterfly habitat: teachers adult volunteers students

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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PROJECT TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Daltons School Butterfly Habitat Award is open to any kindergarten, school, or tertiary institute in New Zealand Aotearoa (hereinafter referred to as 'school').

To enter:

1. Any NZ school that fits the criteria should firstly complete the entry form, scan and email it to trust@nzbutterflies.org.nz. The form will be acknowledged by email.

On acceptance of your application, we will direct you to a folder on Google Drive, to which you will need to upload your support material.

2. The school should compile a file recording the development of the butterfly habitat. The habitat should be at least 3m x 3m in size and provide plantings for at least three species of butterfly/moth. Note: the habitat may cover different areas within the school grounds.

The file can include photographs as well as video footage, and written work as well as any other resources which illustrate the value of the school butterfly habitat to learning initiatives. Preferred format is in MS Word, PowerPoint with photos full resolution jpg. Suggestions for topics to cover are on the website of the Moths and Butterflies of NZ Trust (MBNZT) under the 'Resources' tab.

Tell us about the size of your habitat, and what percentage of the school is butterfly friendly. Do you use sustainable garden practices such as riparian buffer, recycling of rainwater, dripper or soak hoses, erosion prevent, xeriscape or waterwise landscaping, reduced concrete and/or lawn area, mulch, compost, chemical fertilisers/pesticides. Do you have native or non-native plantings. **This support material must be uploaded before the closing date.**

Please note that any material may be published in the used on the website of the MBNZT, posted to the MBNZT's social media, or used by the project's sponsors, Daltons NZ. It will be your responsibility to ensure that you have parental approval for any images of children, as these may be used for media coverage by Daltons Ltd or the MBNZT and/or used on the MBNZT website.

AWARDS

All entries submitted before the closing date will be considered by a judging panel appointed by MBNZT and/or Daltons Ltd and one winner will be selected each term.

The winning school will receive \$200 worth of products from Daltons Ltd, as well as a certificate.



CLOSING DATES

Closing Date 1 May – school to be profiled in Winter issue of BUTTERFLIES magazine.

Closing Date 1 August – school to be profiled in Spring issue of BUTTERFLIES magazine.

Closing Date 1 November – school to be profiled in Summer issue of BUTTERFLIES magazine.

Closing Date 15 December – school to be profiled in Autumn issue of BUTTERFLIES magazine.