

**THE ELIZABETHAN GARDENS**  
**WEDDING/EVENTS 2023-2024 POLICIES & CONTRACT**

**BUTTERFLY RELEASE ADDENDUM**

Updated:  
6/22/2023

Client or Event Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Event Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This addendum modifies the Wedding & Event Rental Contract, and replaces the Section on Releases on Page 4 of the contract, as specified below:

Only butterflies provided through The Elizabethan Gardens, Inc. may be released in the Gardens. The USDA regulates what butterflies may be released in each state, and our supplier has the proper permits and disease control protocols in place to protect the wild population.

Butterflies are extremely fragile, and must be shipped UPS or FedEx next day air services, which is included in the pricing below. North Carolina Sales Tax is also included in the pricing.

**Butterflies in Individual, Personalized Envelopes:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Monarch Butterflies, \$975
- \_\_\_\_\_ 100 Painted Ladies, \$625
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Mixed (Monarch & Painted Lady) Butterflies, \$450
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Monarch Butterflies, \$550

**Butterflies for Mass Release:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 6 Dozen Monarchs in 2 Release Boxes: \$675
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Painted Ladies in 2 Release Boxes, \$425
- \_\_\_\_\_ 12 Painted Ladies in Treasure Box \$200
- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Mixed Butterflies in sheer white Organza box, \$450

**Small Wedding Options:**

- \_\_\_\_\_ 50 Monarchs, 12 in a box for mass release, 38 in envelopes, \$525
- \_\_\_\_\_ 1 Dozen Monarchs, in individual personalized envelopes, \$250

Please read and initial the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Temperatures need to be a minimum of 65 degrees to release butterflies into the wild. If the weather does not permit that, the butterfly house is available for guests to use to release the butterflies.

\_\_\_\_\_ Payment is due at time of contract, as butterflies are raised for each order.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Gardens Staff has a certified Butterfly Release coordinator, who will go over the care and release instructions with the designated person for the wedding or the event coordinator prior to transferring the butterflies into the custody of the designated person. Staff is not able to hand out butterflies to guests, or tend them during your event.

\_\_\_\_\_ When the Butterflies are given to the designated member of the wedding party or wedding

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planner, they assume all liability for care of the butterflies until release.

\_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies must be kept in a cool, dark place until 20 minutes before the release if in individual envelopes.

\_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies in a basket or organza box for mass release will need shade, and occasional misting to keep healthy if outside prior to release.

\_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies may NOT be left in direct sunlight prior to release

\_\_\_\_\_ If the outdoor temperature is less than 65 degrees at the time of the release, the Butterflies will be released into the Butterfly House

\_\_\_\_\_ Butterflies must be released a minimum of one hour prior to sunset to allow them to find a safe place for the night.

I agree to the above policies, and place my non-refundable order for a Butterfly Release at my Wedding.

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Signature of Client

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Signature of Gardens Representative

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Date:

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Date