

BUTTERFLY PAVILION

PRIVATE EVENTS



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Wings of the Tropics Butterfly Conservatory Policies

Approved Flowers:

The following flowers can be brought into the Wings of the Tropics butterfly conservatory without negatively impacting the tropical environment. Since pesticide residues can be harmful for butterflies, it is a requirement that any plants/flowers brought into the conservatory be *pesticide-free and organically grown*.

- Alstroemeria
- Carnations (pink and yellow)
- Garden Roses (yellow)
- Hybrid Lily (pink, orange, and yellow)
- Leather Leaf
- Waxflower (white)
- Jumbo Mums (yellow)
- Yellow rose

All fresh flowers must be confined to personal adornments, for example, bouquets, corsages, boutonnieres. No fresh arch flowers, aisle markers, centerpieces, etc. are allowed inside the butterfly conservatory.

Per our USDA regulations of operations, all plant material taken into the conservatory must be sterilized before removal from the exhibit. Any organic materials (flowers, paper, wood) brought into the conservatory will have to be turned in at the end of your event and frozen for 72 hours to ensure appropriate decontamination. *Please note that any fresh flowers will need to be frozen for 72 hours after your event, then disposed of.*

Any other fresh florals will need to be placed on a table outside the entrance to the butterfly conservatory and retrieved upon exiting this exhibit. It is common for nearly-weds to use a silk floral bouquet for their time and photography inside the exhibit.

Breaking of the Glass: This tradition is permitted as long as the glass is contained in a sealable bag (Ziplok or similar), then inside a cinched bag made of heavy material.

Temperature: The warm temperature must be maintained for the health and well-being of the exhibit and its inhabitants. Event attendees are encouraged to leave suitcoats and jackets in your main event space, as the exhibit conditions are tropical and warm.

Following are items that are *not* allowed in Wings of the Tropics:

- any living animal except a task-trained service dog
- balloons
- birdseed
- fog machines
- food or beverages
- glitter
- live-flame candles or similar
- anything that was once living, e.g. wooden arch or flowers, paper flowers, etc.
- bubbles (*the chemicals detrimentally affect the wings*)
- plants (*small trees, potted plants, etc.*)
- nothing may be tossed while walking do aisle, e.g. faux or fresh flower petals, con similar

Décor: Please discuss any other specific items with your Venue Manager, who must approve all décor pre-event.

Enjoy your time in Wings of the Tropics – it is a breathtakingly beautiful and memorable experience!