**BENOWA BUTTERFLY GARDEN**

**GARDEN SITE** – IN FRONT OF ADMIN BUILDING **SOIL TYPE** – LOAM

**ASPECT** – SOUTH FACING SLOPE **SUN** – MOST OF DAY

**TEAM MEMBERS –**

**AIM** – to research a suitable plant that we can grow/plant in our butterfly garden.

**CRITERIA**:

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| **MUST BE** | **✓** |
| Flowering |  |
| Attract butterflies and/or host caterpillars |  |
| Suitable to our climate |  |
| Hardy |  |
| Perennial, NOT annual |  |
| Native (if not native, give a reason why the plant should be considered) |  |
| Easy for us to get |  |

**SELECT PLANT TYPE (circle):**

Ground cover shrub Flowering specimen plant Climber

**DO NOT CHOOSE – Milkweed or Butterfly Bush as these have already been selected for the garden.**

**As a team, you will work together to decide on one plant which is suitable for a butterfly garden. You will prepare a report/presentation which must give the following information:**

1. **Plant name**
2. **Where the plant originates from**
3. **Is it a host plant for a specific breed of butterfly?**
4. **Climate suitability**
5. **Ideal growing conditions (full sun, part sun, shade)**
6. **Growth habit (size when mature)**
7. **What time of year will it flower?**
8. **How long does it flower?**
9. **What care does it require?**
10. **Provide any other details about the plants suitability for the garden.**