Butterfly of the Month

January  Great Mormon

Did you Know?

We have hosted the great mormon butterfly since we first opened our Conservatory in 1988. These butterflies come to us from the first tropical butterfly farm that was established in Malaysia in 1986. Today, they continue to be a favorite among the many visitors we receive at the Cecil B. Day Butterfly Center.

Flutter Fact

The great mormon butterfly (Papilio memnon) is polymorphic, meaning it occurs in several different color forms. Papilio memnon can be distinguished from most other Papilio species by the presence of a red patch at the base of the wings on the underside.