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A butterfly release is an amazing thing to behold; it's the kind of experience that makes time stand still and the hairs on the back of your neck raise up - it's something that you'll remember ten years from now. One Perfect Moment Butterfly Releases offers you comprehensive and professional butterfly releases, from 2 butterflies in individual packages to a mass release of



several hundred butterflies of varying species and colours. Imagine myriad butterflies being released simultaneously in an ascending cascade of colour, freedom and exquisite beauty, can you think of a more perfect moment for your special event?

**We offer a comprehensive and professional service and have over 15 years' experience.**

**Feel free to give us a call - we'll be happy to help with any questions you might have.**



## WEDDINGS



The day you are married will likely be one of the most special days in your life. Incorporating the breathtaking beauty of a butterfly release following the moment of your marriage is the perfect complement to the depth, meaning and specialness of your commitment to each other; and it's something that your guests can share with you to commemorate this moment with you. You can choose from a mass release, where the butterflies will all emerge en masse once the box is opened, or you can order individually packaged envelopes, each containing a single butterfly which your guests will open and release at the appointed time. All your butterflies

arrive in special packaging, fully protected and in a state of deep hibernation. As the butterflies are essentially asleep, they are not in any way stressed by our transport and packaging method. Your butterflies will be bred in North Queensland, and while all occur naturally there, many of these species are also found throughout Australia - therefore we can supply butterflies to almost anywhere in Australia. An additional benefit to a butterfly release is that it replenishes the depleted butterfly population in Australia, so you're helping the environment as well as enjoying your own One Perfect Moment.



## special events



Whether your special event is a grand opening, a Christening, a birthday, a graduation or a corporate function, a butterfly release is a poignant and wonderful way to celebrate the occasion, and one that will not be soon forgotten. From large corporate events to a single butterfly for a wedding proposal, we can accommodate to make it the most special event possible. All your butterflies arrive in special packaging, fully protected and in a state of deep hibernation. As the butterflies are essentially asleep, they are not in any way stressed by our transport and packaging method.

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# Release options

## **INDIVIDUAL RELEASES**

Your butterflies will arrive, totally secure in their own individual, specially designed envelopes - click here to view. When the time for the release is at hand, the envelopes will be handed out by the person you have chosen to be responsible for your butterflies, (your "butterfly handler"). Make sure you let them know that there is a live butterfly inside because squished butterflies aren't quite as romantic as the live ones. We recommend that young children not be given the envelopes - although the envelopes are made of thick card and seal together to protect the butterfly, they are still quite delicate creatures and young hands may need the help of an adult to ensure the butterfly's safety. Usually the designated "butterfly handler" will ask for everyone's attention, and you or your marriage celebrant may wish to read something out. If you like, Please ask us about our pre-prepared writings, supplied free of charge; and of course you can always write your own statement to read out before the butterflies are released. The beauty of the individual releases is that it is an interactive and personal experience for you and your guests.

## **MASS RELEASES**

Your butterflies will arrive already in their box. When the time for release is at hand, everyone's attention should be asked for so that a simultaneous release can be achieved. The butterflies will start emerging as soon as the gauze covering the top of the box is lifted. They will probably fly out a little quicker than the individually released butterflies would, simply because the movement of one butterfly taking off will normally set off the others. Whatever way you decide to release your butterflies, you will be given easy to follow instructions on how to care for them before and during the release. We ask that you designate one person to be responsible for the butterflies from the time they arrive and this person should also orchestrate the release. That person should probably be either a trusted family member or friend who, in the case of a wedding, is not part of the formal bridal party. All your butterflies arrive in special packaging, fully protected and in a state of deep hibernation. As the butterflies are essentially asleep, they are not in any way stressed by our transport and packaging method.





## HOW TO ORDER



It is important to order the butterflies well in advance of your planned event. When we receive an order, we breed the butterflies especially for your event, and we recommend that you order at least 3 months prior to the butterflies being needed. Our butterfly releases are extremely popular, and while we sometimes have a small number of butterflies on hand that could fill a short notice order, it is best to book well in advance.

There is also a limit to how many butterflies we can breed, and at present we are taking orders up to one year in advance! For orders over \$300, we require a deposit of 50% in order to secure your order.

The balance needs to be paid 10 days prior to the release date. Orders under \$300 need to be fully paid on placement of the order. In most cases, provided an order is made well in advance, we can accommodate your order (by stepping up our breeding programme). However, please note that

we are unable to supply butterflies to areas in southern Queensland (south of Mackay), NSW, Victoria, South Australia, Tasmania and Western Australia between the months of May, June, July and August. This is because butterflies are cold blooded and they will not be able to live in temperatures that are consistently below 20 degrees celsius. The butterflies we will send you are chosen as they either occur naturally in your area or they will be able to live out their full life expectancy in the environment they are released in.

The needs of butterflies are fairly simple, they need temperatures between 20 - 35 degrees Celsius, nectar producing flowers on which to feed, and to breed they need the appropriate food plants within a 10 kilometre radius on which to lay their eggs. If we send you butterflies that do not occur naturally in your area, they will still be able to survive but will fail to find plants on which to lay eggs (so they will not become accidentally introduced). In areas north of Mackay, we are able to supply butterflies all year round. We are also able to supply Ulysses and Cairns Birdwing Butterflies and will organise permits etc. in order to comply with Qld Wildlife Parks regulations. Please note that Ulysses & Cairns Birdwings will only be supplied for release in areas where they already naturally occur.

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# PRICES

## INDIVIDUAL RELEASES

2 Butterflies	\$75
6 Butterflies	\$135
10 Butterflies	\$169
20 Butterflies	\$290
40 Butterflies	\$490
60 Butterflies	\$660
100 Butterflies	\$990

## MASS RELEASES

12 Butterflies	\$195
20 Butterflies	\$270
40 Butterflies	\$500
60 Butterflies	\$672
80 Butterflies	\$792
100 Butterflies	\$990

## ULYSSES & BIRDWING

2 Butterflies	\$120
4 Butterflies	\$210
6 Butterflies	\$300

Only available in small quantities and special conditions apply (Can only be released in areas where they naturally occur)



CAIRNS BIRDWING



ULYSSES



RED LACEWING



BLUE BANDED EGGFLY



COMMON EGGFLY



CRUISER



## terms & CONDS.

**Delivery** We will arrange delivery with you prior to the butterflies being sent. You, or preferably the person you nominate as your "Butterfly Handler", is responsible for personally accepting the delivery of your butterflies. Butterflies will not be delivered if there is no one to sign for receipt. In the case of a delivery being unable to be made due to the absence of a signatory, to ensure the safety of these living butterflies, they will be delivered back to OnePerfectMoment Butterfly Releases. You will not be entitled to a refund if this is the case. On receipt of the delivery, your butterflies must be cared for as per instructions we shall send to you approximately one week before the final delivery date. Your butterflies are sent to you in a state of hibernation and as such, casualties during transit are extremely rare. In the unlikely event that some of your butterflies have not survived transit, please contact us and send these back to us. We will refund you and reimburse you for any shipping costs involved in the return. If your butterflies fail to be delivered in time for your event due to a delay in transit, we will return all monies you have paid. However, we are not liable for any amounts over and above that which you have paid.

**Payment** If your order totals over \$300 you must pay a deposit of 50% when you order. The balance outstanding if you've only paid the deposit must be made to reach us 7 days prior to your butterflies being delivered. If we do not receive the balance in 7 days we will take it that you have cancelled your order without notice and any monies held by us as a deposit will not be returned. If your order is under \$300 full payment must be made at time of ordering. You can make payment by cheque, money order or by direct deposit into our bank account. Bank account details will be sent to you on confirmation of having received your order. We will also confirm receipt of any monies deposited.

**Cancellation Policy** Your deposit will be returned to you (less 15% to cover administration costs) if you cancel your order in writing more than 8 weeks prior to the delivery date. In the event that you have paid the total amount owing, these funds will also be returned less the 15% administration costs if you cancel your order within 8 weeks prior to the delivery date. In the event that you cancel your order within 8 weeks of the delivery date, please be aware that costs will have already been incurred by One Perfect Moment Butterfly Releases and that these costs will be either deducted from your deposit/payment, or will be invoiced to you. We will not furnish a refund due to expected bad weather at the release site. Please do note that we cannot guarantee a successful release in the case of heavy rain and/or strong gusting winds. We have suggestions and instructions in our Guide to Releasing Butterflies which will be sent to you 7 days prior to the release date.

**Other** We will send comprehensive instructions on how to care for your butterflies from time of delivery to you and the release. We will not be responsible for any losses in the event that these instructions are not followed. Occasionally, due to natural circumstances beyond our control, we may be unable to supply you with the butterflies you have ordered. In this rare event, all monies paid will be refunded in full to you. In this event we will notify you as soon as we know we will be unable to supply your butterflies. Please do note however that we are not liable for any amounts over that which you have paid for any reason whatsoever. We are not liable for any loss, damage or any other misfortune that could arise from our supply of butterflies to you. We agree to protect your privacy and your details will not be handed to any third party.