

## Reef Compatible Butterflyfishes

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If you want to keep other butterflyfishes with soft and stony corals, here is a list of species that will generally leave them alone:

### Soft Coral Safe Butterflyfishes

Chaetodon auriga  
Chaetodon baronessa  
Chaetodon falcula  
Chaetodon guttatissimus  
Chaetodon humeralis  
Chaetodon multicinctus  
Chaetodon octofasciatus  
Chaetodon plebeius  
Chaetodon punctatofasciatus  
Chaetodon rafflesii  
Chaetodon xanthurus  
Chelmon marginalis  
Forcipiger flavissimus  
Hemitaurichthys zoster  
Prognathodes aya

### Stony Coral Safe Butterflyfishes

Chaetodon citrinellus  
Chaetodon guttatissimus  
Chaetodon humeralis  
Chaetodon kleinii  
Chaetodon litus  
Chaetodon mertensii  
Chaetodon rafflesii  
Chaetodon reticulatus  
Chaetodon smithi  
Chaetodon trichrous  
Chaetodon tinkeri  
Chaetodon wiebeli  
Chaetodon xanthocephalus  
Forcipiger longirostris  
Hemitaurichthys polylepis  
Hemitaurichthys zoster  
Heniochus chrysostomus  
Heniochus diphreutes  
Prognathodes aculeatus  
Prognathodes aya  
Prognathodes brasiliensis

### Gorgonian Safe Butterflyfishes

Chaetodon baronessa  
Chaetodon bennetti  
Chaetodon collare  
Chaetodon ephippium  
Chaetodon fremblii  
Chaetodon kleinii  
Chaetodon guttatissimus

Chaetodon miliaris  
Chaetodon meyeri  
Chaetodon nippon  
Chaetodon octofasciatus  
Chaetodon punctatofasciatus  
Chaetodon vagabundis  
Heniochus acuminatus  
Heniochus chrysostomus  
Heniochus varius  
Hemitaurichthys zoster  
Parachaetodon ocellatus

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