

Plants that Attract Butterflies

Annuals

Fuchsia
Heliotrope
Lantana
Mints
Nicotiana
Petunia
Rudbeckia
Verbena

Perennials

Achillea
Agastache
Alcea
Aquilegia canadensis
Armeria
Aruncus dioicus
Asclepias tuberosa
Aster laevis
Aster novae-angliae
Boltonia
Caryopteris
Ceratostigma
Chelone
Cimicifuga
Coreopsis
Delphinium
Dianthus
Echinacea
Echinops
Eupatorium
Gaillardia
Gaura
Geranium
Helenium

Helianthus
Heliopsis
Hemerocallis
Heucherella
Hibiscus
Kniphofia
Lavandula
Leucanthemum
Liatris
Ligularia
Lobelia cardinalis
Lupinus perennis
Mertensia virginica
Monarda
Nepeta
Phlox
Physostegia
Pycnanthemum
Salvia
Scabiosa
Sedum
Silene regia
Solidago
Stokesia
Tiarella
Vernonia

Trees and Shrubs

Asimina triloba
Lindera benzoin
Clethra alnifolia
Itea virginica
Aesculus parviflora
Cercis canadensis

Plants that Attract Butterfly Larvae

Butterfly Species	Larvae Plants
Spicebush Swallowtail	Spicebush, Sassafras
Eastern Black Swallowtail	Parsley
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Black cherry, Tulip tree, Ash, Spicebush
Cabbage White	Cabbage, Mustards
Checkered White	Cabbage, Mustards
Clouded Sulpher	Leguminous plants
Orange Sulpher	Alfalfa, Clovers
Eastern Tailed Blue	Leguminous plants
Spring Azure	Dogwoods, Viburnums, Black cherry
Great Spangled Fritillary	Violets
Pearl Crescent	Asters
Question Mark	Elm, Hackberry
Comma	Nettles, Elm
Mourning Cloak	Cottonwood, Elm, Hackberry
Red Admiral	Nettles
Painted Lady	Pearly everlasting
Red-Spotted Purple	Black cherry, Hawthorn
Viceroy	Willow, Poplars, Black cherry
Monarch	Milkweed
Silver-Spotted Skipper	