



Butterflies

Listed below are some of the plants butterflies are known to visit. When planning a butterfly garden remember that the larvae need to eat too.

Plants with (A) are for adults. Plants with (L) are for Larvae. Some are for both!

Trees:

Acer *Maple* (A)
Aesculus *Horsechestnut* (L,A)
Apple (A)
Betula *Birch* (L)
Citrus (L,A)
Cornus *Dogwood* (L)
Crataegus *Hawthorn* (L)
Malus *Crabapple* (L)
Pinus *Pine* (L)
Platanus *Sycamore* (L)
Populus *Poplar* (L)
Quercus *Oak* (L)
Salix *Willow* (L,A)
Vitex *Chaste Tree* (A)

Shrubs:

Abelia (A)
Abutilon *Flowering Maple* (A)
Buddleja *Butterfly Bush* (A)
Calluna *Scotch Heather* (A)
Ceanothus *Wild Lilac* (L,A)
Choisya *Mexican Orange* (A)
Escallonia (A)
Hebe (A)
Heteromeles *Toyon* (A)
Hibiscus (L)
Lantana (A)
Lavatera *Tree Mallow* (L)
Manzanita (A)

Vines:

Clematis paniculata *Sweet Autumn Clematis* (A)
Lonicera honeysuckle (A)
Passiflora *Passion Vine* (L)
Wisteria (L)
Sweet Pea (A)



Mahonia *Oregon Grape* (A)
Plumbago (L)
Philadelphus (A)
Potentilla (A)
Rhamnus *Buckthorn* (L)
Rhus *Sumac* (A)
Rhododendron (A)
Rosemary (A)
Ribes *Currant, Gooseberry* (L,A)
Sambucus *Elderberry* (A)
Spiraea (L,A)
Syringa *Lilac* (A)
Viburnum L

Perennials:

Achillea *Yarrow* (L,A)
Alcea *Hollyhock* (L)
Agapanthus *Lily of the Nile* (A)
Aquilegia *Columbine* (A)
Armeria *Sea Pink* (A)
Asclepias *Butterfly Weed* (L,A)
Aster (L,A)
Astilbe (A)
Borage (A)
Caryopteris *Bluebeard* ((A)
Centranthus *Jupiters Beard* (A)
Chrysanthemum *Shasta Daisy* (A)
Coreopsis (A)
Delphinium (A)
Dianthus *Pinks* (A)
Dicentra *Bleeding Heart* (L)
Digitalis *Foxglove* (L)
Echinacea *Coneflower* (A)
Echinops *Globe Thistle* (A)
Erigeron *Fleabane* (A)
Eryngium *Sea Holly* (A)
Erysimum *Wallflower* (A)
Fennel (L)
Fragaria *Ornamental Strawberry* (L)
Gaillardia (A)
Heliotrope (A)
Iberis *Candytuft* (A)

Annuals:

Alyssum (A)
Aster (L)
Cosmos (A)
Lobelia (A)
Nasturtium (L)



Lavender (A)
Liatrix *spicata* *Gayfeather* (A)
Lupine (L)
Malva *Mallow* (L)
Mimulus *aurantiaca* *Sticky Monkey Flower* (L)
Monarda *Bee Balm* (A)
Oregano (A)
Penstemon (L,A)
Phlox (A)
Ranunclus (A)
Rudbeckia (A)
Rue (L)
Salvia (A)
Scabiosa *Pincushion* (A)
Sedum (A)
Sidalcea *Checkerbloom* (L)
Solidago *Goldenrod* (A)
Tagetes *Mex. Marigold* (A)
Verbena (A)
Veronica *Speedwell* (L)
Zauschneria *Calif. Fuchsia* (A)



Marigold (A)
Salvia (A)
Snapdragon (L,A)
Sunflower (L)

Note: This list is intended to help you get started attracting butterflies, the more diversity of plants and flowers you have in your garden, the more butterflies and other beneficial insects you will see! **HAVE FUN!**