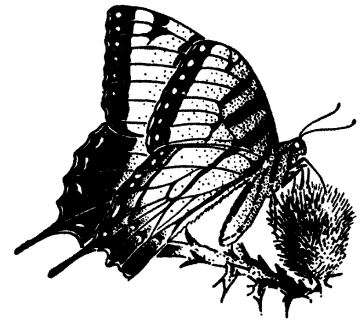


BUTTERFLY GARDENING

Butterflies are wonderful in the garden, flitting from flower to flower in search of nectar. They add natural beauty and activity, and are very valuable pollinators as well. Unfortunately, due to the destruction of natural habitat and the indiscriminate use of broad-spectrum pesticides, the butterfly population is in decline.

To attract butterflies to your garden, choose a sunny location that is protected from wind. Use plants of differing heights, colors, and bloom times to attract butterflies throughout the season. Grow larvae plants, as well, to encourage eggs. (List follows). Expect to see caterpillars munching on these plants. Enjoy them and let them eat all they want to! Make a puddle, if there are none nearby, by burying a shallow saucer filled with sand and water. Place a flat stone in the sun for basking. Provide undisturbed log piles and leaf litter in a hidden spot in the garden for shelter.



Limit the use of pesticides in your garden. Most are toxic to butterflies! Talk to our professionals at Merrifield Garden Center to learn how and when to use pesticides before you spray.

Please see our library for books about gardening and butterflies.

PERENNIALS			
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME	BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
		Dianthus	Sweet William
Achillea	Yarrow	Dicentra	Bleeding Heart
Alcea	Hollyhock	Digitalis	Foxglove
Allium	Onion	Echinacea	Purple Cone Flower
Anemone	Anemone	Echinops	Globe Thistle
Arabis	Rockcress	Eryngium	Sea Holly
Artemesia	Wormwood	Eupatorium	Joe Pye Weed
Asclepias	Butterfly Weed	Geranium	Hardy Geranium
Aster	Aster	Gaillardia	Blanket Flower
Astilbe	Astilbe	Gaura	'Whirling Butterflies'
Baptisia	False Blue Indigo	Helianthus	Swamp Sunflower
Boltonia	White Boltonia	Heliopsis	Orange Sunflower
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush	Hesperis	Dame's Rocket
Campanula	Bellflower	Hemerocallis	Daylily
Caryopteris	Blue Beard	Iberis	Candytuft
Centaurea	Cornflower	Kniphofia	Red Hot Poker
Ceratostigma	Plumbago	Lavandula	Lavender
Centranthus	Red Valerian	Liatris	Gayfeather
Chrysanthemum	Hardy Mum	Ligustrum	Common Privet
Chelone	Pink Turtleheads	Lilium	Lily
Coreopsis	Tickseed	Lobelia	Cardinal Flower
Crocsmia	Crocsmia	Lupinus	Lupine

	PERENNIALS		CONTINUED	
Monarda	Bee Balm		Rudbeckia	Black-eyed-Susan
Nepeta	Catmint		Salvia	Salvia
Oenothera	Sundrops		Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower
Penstemon	Beards tongue		Sedum	Stonecrop
Potentilla	Cinquefoil		Solidago	Goldenrod
Phlox, Creeping	Summer		Stokesia	Stoke's Aster
Rosemarinus	Rosemary		Verbena	Verbena
			Veronica	Speedwell
	ANNUALS			
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME		BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Antirrhinum	Snapdragon		Nicotiana	Flowering Tobacco
Cosmos	Cosmos		Petunia	Petunia
Heliotropium	Heliotrope		Salvia	Salvia
Hibiscus	Hardy Hibiscus, Rose Mallow		Tagetes	French Marigold
Impatiens	Impatiens		Verbena	Verbena
Lantana	Lantana		Viola	Violet
Mimulus	Mimulus		Zinnia	Zinnia
	SHRUBS			
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME		BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Abelia	Glossy Abelia		Salix	Willow
Althea	Rose-of-Sharon		Spirea	Spirea
Azalea	Azalea		Syringa	Common Lilac
Itea	Sweetspire		Viburnum	Viburnum
Clethra	Summersweet Clethra		Weigela	Old Fashioned Weigela
Rhododendron	Rhododendron		Yucca	Yucca
	TREES			
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME		BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Chionanthus	Fringetree		Mimosa	Silk Tree
Cladastis	Yellowwood		Prunus	Cherry
Laburnum	Golden Rain Tree		Vitex	Chaste Tree
	VINES			
BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME		BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
Bignonia	Dragon Lady Crossvine		Lonicera	Honeysuckle
Campsis	Trumpet Creeper		Passiflora	Hardy Passion Vine
Clematis	Clematis		Wisteria	Wisteria

PLANTS BUTTERFLIES LAY EGGS ON AND/OR LARVAE FEED ON

BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME		BOTANICAL NAME	COMMON NAME
	PERENNIALS			
Asclepias	Butterfly Weed/Milkweed		Hosta	Plantain Lily
Aster	Aster		Sedum	Stonecrop
	ANNUALS			
Daucus	Queen Anne's Lace		Trifolium	Clover
Tagetes	French Marigold		Viola	Violet
	SHRUBS			
Lindera	Spicebush		Vaccinium	Blueberries
	TREES			
Cornus	Dogwood		Prunus	Cherry
Liriodendron	Tulip Tree, Tulip Poplar		Quercus	Oak
Magnolia	Magnolia		Sassafras	Sassafras
	HERBS			
Foeniculum	Fennel		Petroselinum	Parsley

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