

## ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES TO YOUR GARDEN

Different butterfly species feed on different varieties of flowers, so plant a variety of plants that will bloom throughout the growing season. Add leafy "host plants" that attract egg-laying butterflies and provide food for the larvae, allowing you to follow a butterfly's entire life cycle.

### **Food Plants**

#### **Annuals & Perennials:**

Baby Tears  
Aster  
Broccoli, Cabbage  
Diascia  
Dicentra  
Digitalis  
Fennel  
Geum  
Helianthus  
Heliotrope  
Linaria  
Lupine  
Parsley  
Penstemon  
Rue  
Snapdragon  
Willow  
Veronica Speedwell

#### **Trees & Shrubs:**

Currant  
Dogwood  
Hawthorn  
Crabapple  
Pine  
Spiraea  
Viburnum  
Willow

### **Nectar Sources**

#### **Annuals & Perennials:**

African Basil  
Ageratum  
Alyssum  
Candytuft  
Centranthus  
Coreopsis  
Cosmos  
Dianthus  
Echinacea  
Lantana  
Marigold  
Monarda  
Forget-me-Nots  
Lantana  
Lupine  
Lavatera  
Petunia  
Phlox  
Rudbeckia  
Scabiosa  
Shasta Daisy  
Verbena  
Violas  
Yarrow  
Zinnia

#### **Trees & Shrubs:**

Abelia  
Butterfly Bush  
Elderberry  
Escallonia  
Lilac  
Rosemary  
Vitex