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ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES TO YOUR GARDEN



Different butterfly species feed on different varieties of flowers, so plant a variety. They will also congregate around specific larval food sources. Adding food plants will allow 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