



# Plants Attractive to Butterflies

Any flower can attract butterflies; however, the following is a list of plants that are known to be especially attractive to butterflies. Planting a variety of material that blooms throughout the growing season will ensure a continual source of nectar.

Besides providing food sources, many other factors will influence the presence of butterflies in your garden. The use of insecticides and lack of larval host plants can reduce the number of butterflies in your garden. Those caterpillars eating some plants may in fact be the very butterflies you are trying to attract.

Remember, if it attracts butterflies it will also attract bees and certain wasps.

## Perennials

Achillea	Aesclepias	Aster	Baptisia
Boltonia	Coreopsis	Echinacea	Eupatorium
Gaillardia	Gaura	Helenium	Helianthus
Heliopsis	Hemerocallis	Leucanthemum	Liatris
Monarda	Nepeta	Perovskia	Phlox
Rudbeckia	Salvia	Scabiosa	Sedum
Solidago	Stokesia	Vernonia	Veronica

## Shrubs and Trees

Abelia	Aesculus	Cephalanthus	Buddleia
Viburnum	Spiraea	Clethra	Caryopteris

## Annuals

Agastache	Cosmos	Cuphea	Gomphrena
Lantana	Penta	Verbena	Zinnia