

Butterfly Attracting Plant List

Available on a seasonal basis, some plants may have limited availability.

* Butterfly host plant

- Abelia (Fall)
- *Abutilon
- Agarita (Spring)
- *Alfalfa
- *Althea
- *Amaranth
- Anucua (Spring)
- *Apple
- *Ash
- *Aster
- *Barbados Cherry
- Bee Balm
- Bee balm, Lemon (Summer)
- Bee balm, Spotted (Summer)
- *Beets
- *Bermuda
- Blackfoot Daisy
- Blanket Flower
- Blazing Star (Fall)
- Blue-curls (Summer)
- *Blue Flax
- *Blue Plumbago
- *Bluebonnet, Texas
- Boneset, Blue (Summer, Fall)
- Boneset, Shrubby (Fall, Winter)
- *Borage
- Bushy lippia (Summer, Fall)
- *Butter-and-Eggs
- Butterfly Bush
- *Butterfly Weed (Summer)
- Buttonbush, Common (Summer)
- *Calendula
- Camphorweed (Fall)
- *Canna
- Cardinal Flower (Summer, Fall)
- Carolina Jessamine
- *Carrots
- Caryaopteris
- Cape Honeysuckle
- *Catalpa
- Climbing hempweed (Summer)
- *Clover
- Columbine
- *Common Fennel
- *Common Peach Tree
- *Condalia hookeri* (Spring)
- Cosmos
- *Cottonwood
- Cowpen daisy (Summer, Fall)
- Danes Rocket
- Day Lily
- *Dill
- Echinacea
- Elbow bush (Spring)
- *Elm
- *Epidendrum paniculatum*, orchid (fall, attracts monarchs)
- Escarpment black cherry (Spring)
- *Esperanza
- *Evergreen Sumac (Fall)
- *False Nettle
- *Fennel
- *Flame Acanthus
- *Foxglove
- *Fragrant Sumac (Spring)
- Frostweed (Fall)
- *Garden Beans
- Gay Feather
- Goldenrod
- Grapes (Fall, fermenting fruit on ground)
- Guara
- *Hackberry
- Heliotrope (Fall, drying foliage attracts monarchs)
- Hog plum (Spring)
- *Hollyhock
- *Holly
- Honeysuckle
- *Hops
- Hibiscus
- *Ironwood
- *Johnny-Jump-Up
- Kidneywood (Summer)
- *Lantana, Texas (Summer, Fall)
- *Lantana, Weeping
- *Lantana , West Indian (Summer, Fall)
- Laurel, cherry (Spring)
- Lavender
- Lily of the Nile
- *Lemon Tree
- *Lime Tree
- *Mallow
- Marigold
- *Mesquite & other woody legumes
- *Mexican Buckeye (Spring)
- Mexican Mint Marigold
- Mexican Oregano
- Mexican Plum (Spring)
- Mist Flower
- *Milkweed
- *Mint
- *Mullein
- *Nasturtium
- Northern Frogfruit (Spring, Summer, Fall)
- *Oak
- *Okra
- *Ox-Eye Daisy
- Palafoxia (Summer, Fall)
- *Pansy
- *Parsley
- *Passionflower
- *Peach
- *Pear
- *Peas
- *Pecan
- Penta
- Pepper vine (Summer)
- Phlox
- Pincushion Flower
- *Pipevine
- *Plains sumac (Summer)
- *Plum
- Purple Cone Flower
- *Possumhaw
- *Queen Anne's Lace
- *Radish
- Redbrush lippia (Summer, Fall)
- *Redbud (Spring)
- Roosevelt weed (Fall)
- *Rose Mallow
- Rose vervain (Spring, Summer, Fall)
- Rosemary
- *Rue
- *Ruellia
- Sage (Salvia)
- Sage, Mealy (Summer)
- Sage, Tropical (Summer, Fall)
- *Snapdragon
- Soapberry (Early Summer)
- Spanish needles (Summer, Fall)
- Spirea
- Star Jasmine
- *Senna
- *Shrimp Plant
- *Stonecrop Sedum
- *Sweet Alyssum
- *Sweet Bay Tree
- *Sunflower
- *St, Augustine
- Tickseed
- Texas Almond (Spring)
- *Texas Mountain Laurel
- *Texas Persimmon
- *Texas Tuberose
- *Thistle
- *Toadflax/Snapdragon
- *Trumpet Honeysuckle
- *Tuber Vervain
- Turk's Cap (Summer, Fall)
- *Violet
- Verbna
- Vetch
- Vitex (Chaste Tree)
- Veronica Speedwell
- Wand butterfly-bush (Summer)
- *Wax Myrtle
- *Wedlia, Texana
- White brush (Summer, Fall)
- Wild bergamont (Summer)
- Wild carrot (Summer)
- Wild onion (Spring)
- Wild garlic (Early Spring)
- *Willow
- *Wisteria
- *Wooly Croton
- *Yellow Bells
- *Yucca, Aloe
- Zexmenia
- Zinna