

SUGGESTED BUTTERFLY PLANTINGS

PERENNIALS

Asters – late summer to fall
Bee Balm – Bergamot – summer to fall
Butterfly bush (buddleia)- mid-summer to fall
Butterfly weed – summer to fall
Coreopsis – all summer
Hollyhock – summer
Lavender – summer
Lupine – late summer to early spring
Mints – all summer
Passionflower – summer to fall
Phlox – all summer
Purple coneflower – late summer into fall
Salvia – summer into fall
Shasta Daisy – summer
Thistles – late spring to fall
Violet – spring
White or Red Clover – summer
Yarrow – mid to late summer

ANNUALS

Alyssum – summer to mid-fall
Candy Tuft – Spring to summer
Common Stock – spring to summer
Cornflower – summer
Cosmos – late summer to fall
Dianthus – spring to fall
Heliotrope - late spring to summer
Impatiens – summer to fall
Lobelia - summer into fall
Marigold – summer into fall
Mexican Sunflower
Nasturtium – late summer
Parsley – green from spring to fall
Sage – summer to fall
Salvia – summer through fall
Scabiosa – summer through fall
Sweet William – summer into fall
Verbena – spring to fall
Zinnia – mid summer to fall

BIENNIALS

Black-eyed Susan – summer to fall
Red Clover – summer
Queen Anne's lace – late spring to fall
Sweet William – spring through early summer

VINES

Wisteria
Trumpet Vine
Cardinal Climber
Dutchman Pipe

CONTAINER PLANTS FOR FULL SUN

Container Gardening extends the formal garden onto the deck and surrounding pool areas. Not only do they add very useful splashes of color where needed, but serve an important purpose for butterflies.

Center

Heliotrope
Aster
Hibiscus
Lantana
Pentas
Globe Thistles
Foxglove
Lavendar

Middle

Verbena
Snap Dragon
Marigold
Zinnia
Nicotiana
Dahlia
Stonecrop
Thrift

Edge

Alyssum
Vinca Vine
Straw Flower
Portulaca
Gypsophila
Pincushion
Violet
Pansy

HERBS FOR BUTTERFLIES

Herbs are as popular as ever but unfortunately butterflies love them as much as we do. So add extra to your garden or containerize them for easier hand maintenance.

HERBS

Anise
Basil
Bee Balm
Borage & Burdock
Parsley
Clover
Dock
Wild Ginger
Hop Vine
Hyssop (water)
Marjoram
Mallow
Mints
Mustards
Nasturtium
Nettle
Pennyroyal
Plantain
Rue
Sage
Sassafras
Thyme
Vervain
Violet

HOST PLANT TO:

Black Swallowtail
Good Nectar Source
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Painted Lady
Black Swallowtail
Sulphurs and White
Coppers
Pipevine
Tortoise Shell, Red Admiral
Good Nectar Source
Sooty Wings
Painted lady, Hairstreak, Skippers
Gray Hairstreak
Orange Tips, Marbledwing
Cabbage White, Spring Azure
Question Mark, Comma, Red Admiral
Repels Deer Ticks
Variegated Fritillary, Checkerspot, Buckeye
Black Swallowtail
Good Nectar Source
Spicebush Swallowtail

Checkerspot
Fritillaries

DEER RESISTANT – BUTTERFLY PLANTS

Ageratum
Anise Hyssop
Asclepias-Butterfly Weed – host plant for
Monarch
Black-eyed Susan
Bleeding Hearts – host plant for Diana
Buddleia Davidii – Butterfly Bush
Columbine – host for Columbine Duskywing
Coreopsis
Cosmos
Delphinium
Foxglove
Ferns & Ornamental Grasses – hiding places
Globe Thistle
Goldenrod

Lavender
Lemon Balm
Mexican Mint Marigold (Targetes)
Mint
Monarda – Bee Balm (Swallowtails &
hummingbirds)
Montauk Daisy
Oregano
Purple Cone Flower
Phlox – Moss Pinks
Sage – Garden, Meadow, & Russian Sage
Tansy – Dried Leaves are great for deterring ants
Verbena
Yarrow – host plant for Black Swallowtails
Zinnia

INSECT DETERRING – BUDDY-FLY PLANTS

These plants welcome butterflies but discourage unwanted insects. When planted along with butterfly plants they can eliminate the need for insecticide.

<u>PLANT</u>	<u>INSECT DETERRED</u>	<u>LARVAL HOST</u>
Anise	Aphids	YES
Aster	Most	YES
Basil	Flies & Mosquitoes	NO
Bee Balm	Most	NO
Coriander	Aphids	NO
Garlic	Japanese Beetles	NO
Marigolds	Real Workhorse	YES
Mints	Ants	YES
Nasturtium	Aphids	YES
Petunia	Most	NO
Rosemary	Cabbage Moth	NO
Rue	Japanese Beetles	YES
Sage	Cabbage Moth	NO
Tansy	Ants & Plant Lice	YES

SHADE PLANTS for BUTTERFLIES

PARTIAL SHADE

Ageratum
 Asters – may not get as large as their sunny
 cousins,
 Catchfly
 Columbine
 Dill & Parsley are both host for Black
 Swallowtails
 Dutchman’s Breeches
 Foxglove
 Daylilies
 Dianthus – some varieties do well in the shade
 Globe Amaranth – gives lots of color & nectar to
 garden
 Goldenrod
 Impatiens

Marigolds – can do great with little sun
 Milkweeds – Red, swamp milkweed,
 Monarda
 Moonbeam Coreopsis
 Nicotiana
 Periwinkle
 Pink turtlehead
 Purple Coneflower
 Redbeckia
 Salvia – Lady in Red
 Shasta Daisy – seems to do ok in partial shade
 Sweet Alyssum
 Thyme
 Violets

FULL SHADE

Bleeding heart
 Shooting Star
 Ferns
 Hosta
 Plantain Lily
 Cardinal flower
 Meadow rue

TOP TEN BUDDLEIA

1. Pink Delight – Pink
2. Royal Red – Red
3. Charming Summer – Pink
4. Petit Plum – Pink
5. Nanho Blue – Dull Lavendar
6. White Profusion – White
7. Black Night – Dark Purple
8. Lochinich – Light Pink
9. Empire Blue – Lavender Blue
10. Opera - Pink