



## TIPS FOR PLANNING YOUR POLLINATOR GARDEN

- Choose plants that flower from early spring to late fall to provide nectar and pollen throughout the year, and provide a variety of flower colors and shapes to attract different pollinators. Butterflies are attracted to red, orange and yellow, hummingbirds prefer red, fuchsia and purple, and bees tend to be most attracted to blue, purple, and yellow.
- Include plants that are native to your region, and plant in clumps, rather than single plants, to better attract pollinators.
- Avoid modern hybrid flowers, especially those with “doubled” flowers. Single flowers (one ring of petals around a central disc) provide more nectar and pollen than pompom-shaped double flowers that may have less nectar and fragrance.
- Eliminate pesticides whenever possible, as many pesticides can harm pollinators. Consider using beneficial insects and bee-safe products to combat plant pests, rather than harmful chemicals.
- Butterflies, bees, and other pollinators need shelter to hide from predators, get out of the elements, and rear their young. If possible, allow a section of your landscape to “go wild” with an unmowed lawn, fallen leaves, dead branches, and small piles of twigs.
- You can add to nectar resources by providing a hummingbird feeder. To make artificial nectar, use four parts water to one part table sugar. Never use artificial sweeteners, honey, or fruit juices. Place something red on the feeder. Clean your feeder with hot soapy water at least twice a week to keep it free of mold.
- Create a damp salt lick for butterflies and bees. Use a dripping hose, drip irrigation line, or place your bird bath on bare soil to create a damp area. Mix a small bit of sea salt or wood ashes into the mud. Try putting out slices of overripe bananas, oranges and other fruits, or a sponge in a dish of lightly salted water to attract them.



## HOST PLANTS AND NECTAR PLANTS FOR BUTTERFLY GARDENS

Butterfly gardens require two types of plants:

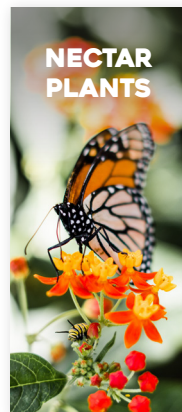
- 1. HOST PLANTS** - plants that butterflies lay their eggs on and their caterpillars like to feed on
- 2. NECTAR PLANTS** - plants that butterflies feed on

Provide different types of host and nectar plants that have varying blooming stages, especially during the late summer and early fall when butterfly populations are the greatest.



### HOST PLANTS

Aster	Passion Flower
Baptisia	Pawpaw
Cleome	Rudbeckia
Dill	Rue
Dogwood	Ruellia
Echinacea	Shasta Daisy
Elm	Silver Brocade
False Nettle	Snapdragon
Fennel	Spicebush
Hollyhock	Sunflower
Little Bluestem	Sweet Bay
Grass	Verbena
Milkweed	Viola
Panis Grass	Water Dock
Parsley	Willow



### NECTAR PLANTS

Aster	Marigold
Blazing Stars	Milkweed
Butterfly Bush	Passion Flower
Buttonbush	Petunia
Cardinal Flower	Rudbeckia
Chaste Tree	Salvia
Coreopsis	Shasta Daisy
Cosmos	Sunflower
Dianthus	Thistle
Dogwood	Verbena
Echinacea	Yarrow
Lantana	Zinnia



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## ANNUALS ATTRACTIVE TO BUTTERFLIES & HUMMINGBIRDS

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|------------|-------------------|
| Ageratum   | Marigold          |
| Alyssum    | Million Bells     |
| Angelonia  | Nasturtium        |
| Aster      | Nicotiana         |
| Basil      | Oregano           |
| Borage     | Osteospermum      |
| Cleome     | Pentas            |
| Coleus     | Petunia           |
| Cosmos     | Rudbeckia         |
| Dahlia     | Salvia            |
| Fuchsia    | Snapdragon        |
| Heliotrope | Sunflower         |
| Impatiens  | Tropical Hibiscus |
| Lantana    | Tuberous Begonia  |
| Lobelia    | Verbena           |
| Mandevilla | Zinnia            |



## PERENNIALS ATTRACTIVE TO BUTTERFLIES & HUMMINGBIRDS

### SPRING BLOOMING

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Ajuga            | Dianthus           |
| Bachelor Buttons | Foxglove           |
| Bleeding Heart   | Perennial Geranium |
| Candy Tuft       | Pulmonaria         |
| Catmint          | Thrift             |
| Columbine        | Viola              |
| Creeping Phlox   |                    |

### SUMMER BLOOMING

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|------------------|--------------------|
| Aconitum         | Kniphofia          |
| Agastache        | Lavender           |
| Aster            | Liatris            |
| Bee Balm         | Lilies             |
| Blanket Flower   | Lobelia Cardinalis |
| Butterfly Bush   | Penstemon          |
| Butterfly Weed   | Peony              |
| Catmint          | Perennial Geranium |
| Clematis         | Phlox              |
| Coneflower       | Plumbago           |
| Coreopsis        | Red Hot Poker      |
| Crocsmia         | Rudbeckia          |
| Day Lily         | Salvia             |
| Delphinium       | Scabiosa           |
| Evening Primrose | Sedum              |
| Goat's Beard     | Shasta Daisy       |
| Hibiscus         | Stokes' Aster      |
| Hollyhock        | Trumpet Vine       |
| Honeysuckle      | Turtlehead         |
| Hyssop           | Veronica           |
| Joe Pyeweed      | Yarrow             |



## PERENNIALS ATTRACTIVE TO BEES

### SPRING BLOOMING

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|--------------|--------------------|
| Anemone      | Jacob's Ladder     |
| Baptisia     | Lupine             |
| Columbine    | Penstemon          |
| Geum         | Perennial Geranium |
| Goat's Beard | Pulmonaria         |
| Hellebores   | Spider Wort        |
| Hepatica     | Spring Phlox       |

### SUMMER BLOOMING

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|---------------------|---------------------|
| Agastache           | Heliopsis           |
| Allium              | Hosta               |
| Aster               | Hyssop              |
| Astilbe             | Joe Pyeweed         |
| Bee Balm            | Lavender            |
| Bellflower          | Liatris             |
| Betony              | Lobelia Siphilitica |
| Boltonia            | Milkweed            |
| Butterfly Bush      | Obedient Plant      |
| Butterfly Weed      | Penstemon           |
| Catmint             | Peony               |
| Clematis            | Perennial Ageratum  |
| Coneflower          | Phlox               |
| Cranesbill Geranium | Pincushion Flower   |
| Evening Primrose    | Rudbeckia           |
| Foxglove            | Salvia              |
| Gaillardia          | Sea Holly           |
| Gentian             | Sedum               |
| Goldenrod           | Stokes' Aster       |
| Helianthus          | Veronicastrum       |