



# ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES & HUMMINGBIRDS

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Attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden is easier than you think. Since butterflies are drawn to sunny areas, place a "sunning stone" in a windless spot so butterflies can sunbathe. Butterflies also prefer drinking from a shallow source of water. A simple mud puddle or a rock placed in your birdbath just below the water surface does the trick. As for food sources, there are two types: larval (**host plants**) for the caterpillars, and nectar (**nectar plants**) for the adult butterflies. Plant larval food sources in a sunny, out-of-view area so you don't see the munched-on plants. Since butterfly caterpillars are particular about what they eat – only milkweed or Asclepias plants - you don't have to worry about them eating your entire garden. Plant nectar food sources in a sunny, windless area. Group similar flower colors in large masses to attract butterflies. Butterflies also delight in eating bits of overripe fruit, melon or orange rinds.

Bright orange or red tubular- or trumpet-shaped flowers attract hummingbirds like a magnet. Although a hummingbird's slender, pointed bill is designed for feeding from tubular flowers, it works well on other kinds of flowers such as begonias, dianthus and zinnias. Be sure to exercise extreme caution with pesticide use if you want garden visitors!

ANNUALS				
Botanic Name	Common Name	Hummingbird Nectar Plant	Butterfly Nectar Plant	Larval Host Plant and Butterfly Attracted To
<i>Abutilon</i>	Flowering Maple	X	X	
<i>Agapanthus</i> (tropical)	Lily of the Nile	X	X	
<i>Ageratum</i>	Ageratum		X	
<i>Allium</i> (bulb)	Allium		X	
<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Dill			Black Swallowtail
<i>Antirrhinum majus</i>	Snapdragon	X		Buckeye
<i>Aster</i>	Aster			Pearl Crescent
<i>Begonia</i>	Wax Begonia	X		
<i>Bidens ferulifolia</i>	Bidens		X	
<i>Calendula officinalis</i>	Pot Marigold	X		
<i>Canna</i> (bulb)	Canna	X		
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Bachelor's Buttons			Painted lady
<i>Cleome hasslerana</i>	Spider Flower		X	Checkered White
<i>Consolida ambigua</i>	Larkspur	X		
<i>Cosmos bipinnatus</i>	Cosmos		X	
<i>Dahlia</i> (bulb)	Dahlia		X	
<i>Dianthus</i>	Carnation, Pinks	X	X	
<i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>	Bronze Fennel			Swallowtail
<i>Fuchsia</i>	Fuchsia	X		
<i>Gazania</i>	Gazania		X	
<i>Gladiolus</i> (bulb)	Gladiolus		X	
<i>Helianthus annuus</i>	Sunflower		X	

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<i>Helichrysum petiolaris</i>	Licorice Vine			Swallowtail
<i>Heliotropium arborescens</i>	Heliotrope		X	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Lantana		X	
<i>Limonium sinuatum</i>	Annual Statice		X	
<i>Lobularia maritima</i>	Sweet Alyssum		X	
<i>Mirabilis jalapa</i>	Four-O'clocks	X		
<i>Nicotiana</i>	Flowering Tobacco		X	
<i>Pelargonium</i>	Zonal Geranium	X		
<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>	Starflower		X	
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Parsley			Swallowtail
<i>Petunia</i>	Petunia (single-flowered)	X		
<i>Phlox drummondii</i>	Annual Phlox	X	X	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Gloriosa Daisy		X	
<i>Salvia splendens</i>	Red Salvia	X	X	
<i>Tagetes patula</i>	French Marigold	X	X	Dainty Sulphur
<i>Tithonia rotundifolia</i>	Mexican Sunflower	X	X	
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Nasturtium	X	X	
<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>	Verbena			Buckeye
<i>Viola</i>	Pansy and Viola		X	
<i>Zinnia elegans</i>	Zinnia	X		

**PERENNIALS & BIENNIALS (B)**

<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	Yarrow		X	Painted lady
<i>Alcea rosea</i>	Hollyhocks	X		Painted lady, Checkered Skipper
<i>Allium schoenoprasum</i> (bulb)	Chives		X	
<i>Aquilegia</i>	Columbine	X	X	
<i>Arctostaphyllum uva-ursi</i>	Bearberry	X		
<i>Arabis arendsii</i>	Rockcress		X	
<i>Asclepias</i>	Butterfly Weed, Milkweed		X	Monarch, Swallowtail
<i>Aster</i>	Aster		X	Pearl Crescent
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Indigo			Dog face, Silver-spotted Skipper
<i>Buddleia</i>	Butterfly-bush	X	X	
<i>Campanula</i>	Bellflower	X	X	
<i>Caryopteris x clandonensis</i>	Bluebeard		X	
<i>Centaurea</i>	Globe Centaurea		X	Painted lady
<i>Chelone</i>	Turtlehead			Baltimore
<i>Coreopsis</i>	Coreopsis		X	
<i>Crocosmia</i>	Crocosmia		X	
<i>Daucus carota</i> (B)	Queen Anne's Lace			Swallowtail
<i>Delphinium</i>	Delphinium	X		
<i>Dianthus barbatus</i>	Sweet William	X		
<i>Dicentra spectabilis</i>	Bleeding-Heart		X	

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<i>Digitalis</i> (B)	Foxglove	X		
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower		X	
<i>Echinops ritro</i>	Globe Thistle	X	X	
<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>	Joe Pye Weed		X	
<i>Filipendula</i>	Queen of the Prairie		X	
<i>Gaillardia grandiflora</i>	Blanket Flower		X	
<i>Grasses and Sedges</i>	Grasses and Sedges			Northern Eyed Brown, Common Wood Nymph
<i>Helenium autumnale</i>	Sneezeweed		X	Dainty Sulphur
<i>Heemerocallis</i>	Daylily	X	X	
<i>Heuchera sanguinea</i>	Coral Bells	X		
<i>Hibiscus moscheutos</i>	Hibiscus, Swamp Mallow	X		Gray Hairstreak
<i>Hosta</i>	Hosta	X		
<i>Iris</i>	Iris	X		
<i>Kniphofia uvaria</i>	Red-Hot Poker	X	X	
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	Lavender		X	
<i>Leucanthemum</i>	Shasta and Oxeye Daisy		X	
<i>Liatris</i>	Gayfeather		X	
<i>Lilium</i> (bulb)	Asiatic and Oriental Lily	X	X	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	X		
<i>Lychnis chalcedonica</i>	Maltese Cross	X		
<i>Malva</i>	Rose Mallow			Painted lady, Gray Hairstreak, Checkered Skipper
<i>Mentha spicata</i>	Spearmint		X	
<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Bee Balm	X	X	
<i>Myosotis sylvatica</i> (B)	Forget-Me-Not		X	
<i>Nepeta mussinii</i>	Catmint	X	X	
<i>Papaver orientalis</i>	Oriental Poppy	X		
<i>Penstemon barbatus</i>	Beard-Tongue	X		
<i>Phlox</i>	Phlox	X	X	
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	Obedient Plant	X		
<i>Rudbeckia</i>	Black-eyed-Susan		X	
<i>Salvia</i>	Salvia	X		
<i>Saponaria officinalis</i>	Bouncing Bet	X		
<i>Scabiosa</i>	Pincushion Flower	X	X	
<i>Sedum spectabile</i>	Sedum		X	
<i>Solidago</i>	Goldenrod		X	
<i>Thalictrum aquilegifolium</i>	Meadow Rue	X	X	
<i>Vernonia noveboracensis</i>	Ironweed		X	
<i>Veronica</i>	Veronica		X	
<i>Viola</i>	Violet			Meadow and Great Spangled Fritillary

<b>TREES &amp; SHRUBS</b>				
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<i>Aesculus pavia</i>	Red Buckeye	X		
<i>Alnus glutinosa</i>	Alder	X		
<i>Betula</i>	Birch			Mourning Cloak, Tiger Swallowtail, White Admiral
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry			Hackberry Butterfly, Mourning Cloak, Question Mark
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet		X	
<i>Cornus alba</i>	Redtwig Dogwood			Red-spotted purple Admiral
<i>Cornus</i>	Dogwood Trees			Spring Azure
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrum</i>	Washington Hawthorn	X		
<i>Hibiscus syriacus</i>	Rose of Sharon		X	
<i>Kolkwitzia amabilis</i>	Beautybush	X		
<i>Ligustrum vulgare</i>	Privet		X	
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	X		Spicebush Swallowtail
<i>Malus</i>	Apple, Crabapple	X		
<i>Philadelphus virginialis</i>	Mockorange		X	
<i>Populus</i>	Aspen, Poplar			Red-spotted purple Admiral, Tiger Swallowtail, Viceroy
<i>Prunus</i>	Cherry, Plum			Spring Azure, Tiger Swallowtail, Viceroy
<i>Pyrus</i>	Pear		X	
<i>Rhododendron</i>	Rhododendron	X	X	
<i>Rhus</i>	Sumac		X	
<i>Salix</i>	Pussywillow, Willow			Mourning Cloak, Red-spotted purple Admiral, White-banded Admiral, Swallowtails, Viceroy
<i>Spiraea</i>	Spirea		X	
<i>Spiraea vanhouttei</i>	Bridalwreath Spirea		X	Spring Azure
<i>Syringa</i>	Lilac		X	
<i>Ulmus</i>	Elm			Mourning Cloak, Comma, Question Mark
<i>Vaccinium</i>	Blueberry	X		Spring Azure
<i>Viburnum</i>	Viburnum		X	Spring Azure
<i>Weigela florida</i>	Weigela	X		
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i>	Adam's Needle		X	
<b>VINES</b>				
<i>Aristolochia durior</i>	Dutchman's Pipe	X		Pipevine Swallowtail
<i>Campsis radicans</i>	Trumpet Vine	X		
<i>Clematis</i>	Clematis		X	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Hops Vine	X		Comma
<i>Ipomoea</i>	Morning Glory	X		
<i>Lonicera x heckrotii</i>	Goldflame Honeysuckle	X		
<i>Phaseolus coccineus</i>	Scarlet Runner Bean	X		Gray Hairstreak

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