

# Host Plants for Butterflies and Moths

## FORBS (Flowers)

<i>Asclepias incarnata</i> , <a href="#">Red Milkweed</a>	Monarch, Queen
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i> , <a href="#">Showy Milkweed</a>	Monarch
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i> , <a href="#">Sullivant's Milkweed</a>	Monarch
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> , <a href="#">Butterflyweed</a>	Monarch, Queen, Gray Hairstreak
<i>Aster laevis</i> , <a href="#">Smooth Aster</a>	Pearl Crescent
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> , <a href="#">New England Aster</a>	Pearl Crescent
<i>Baptisia australis</i> , <a href="#">Blue False Indigo</a>	Wild Indigo Duskywing
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> , <a href="#">Purple Poppy Mallow</a>	Gray Hairstreak
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i> , <a href="#">Wild Senna</a>	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange, Orange-Barred Sulphur
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> , <a href="#">New Jersey Tea</a>	Spring Azure, Summer Azure, Mottled Duskywing
<i>Chelone glabra</i> , <a href="#">White Turtlehead</a>	Baltimore Checkerspot
<i>Dalea candida</i> , <a href="#">White Prairie Clover</a>	Dogface butterfly
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> , <a href="#">Purple Prairie Clover</a>	Southern Dogface
<i>Helianthus sp.</i> : <a href="#">Woodland Sunflower</a> , <a href="#">Western Sunflower</a>	American Lady, Silvery Checkerspot
<i>Hibiscus palustris</i> , <a href="#">Rose Mallow</a>	Gray Hairstreak, Painted Lady
<i>Lupinus perennis</i> , <a href="#">Lupine</a>	Karner Blue, Frosted Elfin, Silvery Blue, Persius Duskywing
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> , <a href="#">Black Eyed Susan</a>	Gorgone Checkerspot, Silvery Checkerspot
<i>Mimulus ringens</i> , <a href="#">Monkey Flower</a>	Common Buckeye, Baltimore Checkerspot
<i>Salvia azurea</i> , <a href="#">Blue Sage</a>	Sage Sphinx moth
<i>Verbena hastata</i> , <a href="#">Blue Vervain</a>	Common Buckeye
<i>Verbena stricta</i> , <a href="#">Hoary Vervain</a>	Common Buckeye
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> , <a href="#">Ironweed</a>	American Lady, Painted Lady
<i>Viola labradorica</i> , <i>Viola</i> sp., <a href="#">Labrador Violet</a>	Various fritillaries
<i>Zizia aurea</i> , <a href="#">Golden Alexanders</a>	Black Swallowtail

## GRASSES

<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> , <a href="#">Big Bluestem</a>	Delaware Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Common Wood Nymph
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> , <a href="#">Sideoats Grama</a>	Various skippers
<i>Elymus Canadensis</i> , <a href="#">Canada Wild Rye</a>	Zabulon Skipper
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> , <a href="#">Switchgrass</a>	Delaware Skipper; Dotted Skipper
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> , <a href="#">Little Bluestem</a>	Ottoe Skipper, Indian Skipper, Crossline Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Dixie Skipper; Cobweb Butterfly

## SHRUBS

<i>Cornus sericea</i> , <a href="#">Redtwig Dogwood</a>	Spring Azure
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i> , <a href="#">Northern Bush Honeysuckle</a>	Hummingbird Clearwing, Snowberry Clearwing
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> , <a href="#">Chokecherry</a>	Red Spotted Purple, Coral Hairstreak, Hummingbird Clearwing, Snowberry Clearwing, Io moth
<i>Rosa Carolina</i> , <a href="#">Carolina Rose</a>	Apple Sphinx moth
<i>Rosa blanda</i> , <a href="#">Meadow Rose</a>	Apple Sphinx moth
<i>Salix discolor</i> , <a href="#">Pussy Willow</a>	Io moth, Polyphemus moths, Mourning Cloak, Viceroy
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> , <a href="#">White Snowberry</a>	Hummingbird Clearwing, Snowberry Clearwing
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> , <a href="#">Steeplebush</a>	Columbia Silkmoth
<a href="#">Viburnums</a> , Nannyberry, Highbush Cranberry	Spring Azure, Summer Azure, Hummingbird Clearwing



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