



Plants That Attract Butterflies

Butterflies are attracted to plants to feed or to lay eggs. Flowers such as asters and gaillardia are the favorite food of Skipper in the autumn. Plants such as butterfly weed are fed on by caterpillars. This family of plants is the sole food source of Monarch Butterfly caterpillars. All members of the cabbage family will attract the cabbage moth, which is actually a small white or yellow butterfly. The green caterpillars feed on cabbage.

Sun

Aster	Annual	Red, Pink, White
Aster	Perennial	Pink, Purple, Blue
Bearded Tongue	Perennial	White, Pink
Bee Balm	Perennial	Purple, Red
Blanket Flower	Perennial	Red, Orange
Blue Sage	Perennial	Purple
Butterfly Bush	Perennial	Purple, White
Butterfly Weed	Perennial	Orange, Pink, White
Cat Mint	Perennial	Blue
Flowering Cabbage	Annual	Purple, Red, White
Flowering Maple	Annual	Red, Yellow
Flowering Sage	Annual	Purple, Red
Flowering Tobacco	Annual	Red, White
Garden Phlox	Perennial	White, Purple, Red
Garden Pinks	Perennial	White, Purple, Red
Gayfeather	Perennial	Purple, White
Globe Thistle	Perennial	Blue
Hibiscus	Annual	Red, White
Joeye Weed	Perennial	Pink
Lantana	Annual	Purple, White
Lavender	Perennial	Purple
Mexican Sage	Annual	Red
Oregano	Perennial	Pink
Painted Tongues	Annual	Various Colors
Petunia	Annual	Purple, Red, White
Purple Cone Flower	Perennial	Purple, White
Red Hot Poker	Perennial	Red, Orange
Ruella	Annual	Red
Shrimp Plant	Annual	White, Yellow
Verbena	Annual	Purple, Red, White
Veronica	Perennial	Purple, Pink

Blue Bells
Monkey Flower
Bleeding Hearts
Columbine
Coral Bells
Impatiens
Fuschia
Cardinal Flower
Hosta

Part Sun

Annual	Blue, White
Annual	Red
Perennial	Pink, White
Perennial	Purple, White, Red
Perennial	Red, White

Shade

Annual	White, Red, Purple
Annual	Purple, White
Perennial	Blue, White, Red
Perennial	White

Vines & Shrubs

Cardinal Vine	Annual Vine	Red
Hyacinth Bean	Annual Vine	Dark Pink
Morning Glory	Annual Vine	White, Purple
Canary Vine	Annual Vine	Yellow
Crape Myrtle	Annual Shrub	Pink, White
Wisteria	Perennial Vine	White, Purple
Honeysuckle	Perennial Vine	Red, Yellow, Pink
Sweet Autumn Clematis	Perennial Vine	White
Trumpet Vine	Perennial Vine	Red, Orange, Yellow
Azalea	Shrub	Pink, Red, White
Blue Mist	Shrub	Blue
Summer Sweet	Shrub	White, Pink
Cotoneaster	Shrub	White, Pink
Sweet Spire	Shrub	White
Cinquefoil	Shrub	Red, Yellow, White
Rhododendron	Shrub	Pink, Red, White
Spirea	Shrub	Pink, Red, White
Lilac	Shrub	Pink, Red, White
Viburnum	Shrub	White, Pink
Weigela	Shrub	Red, White