

BUTTERFLY	NECTAR SOURCE	LARVAL HOST	BUTTERFLY HABITAT
Black Swallowtail (<i>Papilio polyxenes</i>)	Milkweed, Butterfly Bush, Purple Coneflower, Phlox, Dame's Rocket, Lilac, Azalea, Clover, Honeysuckle	Rue, Hercules, Club, Carrots, Parsley, Dill	Woodland edges, cultivated flower gardens
Tiger Swallowtail (<i>Papilio canadensis</i>)	Butterfly Bush, Lilac, Milkweed, Honeysuckle, Bee Balm, Ironweed, Thistle, Phlox, Sweet Pepperbush	Lilac, Cherry, Birch, Hornbeam, Ash, Willow, Spicebush	Woodlands, cultivated flower gardens, along rivers
European Cabbage Butterfly (<i>Pieris rapae</i>)	Aster, Mustard, Lantana, Impatiens, Mint, Dandelion	Mustard, Broccoli, Cabbage, Cleome, Nasturtium	Open fields, woodlands and woodland edges, cultivated flower gardens
Monarch (<i>Danaus plexippus</i>)	Milkweed, Aster, Goldenrod, Lilac, Joe-pye Weed, Sedum, Blanketflower, Cosmos, Lantana, Zinnia, Butterfly Bush, Abelia, Mint	Common Milkweed, Swamp Milkweed and other Milkweeds	Open fields, grasslands, cultivated flower gardens
Great Spangled Fritillary (<i>Speyeria cybele</i>)	Thistle, Purple Coneflower, Verbena, Butterfly Weed, Joe-pye Weed, Black-eyed Susan, Ironweed, Mountain Laurel, Milkweed, Buttonbush, Lantana	Violets	Open woodlands, meadows, wetlands
Spring Azure (<i>Celastrina ladon</i>)	Aster, Dogwood, Holly, Milkweed, Ceanothus, Spicebush, Lilac, Privet, Rock Cress, Cherry, Cotoneaster, Violet, Coreopsis	Many trees and shrubs, Dogwood, Viburnum, Cherry, Sumac, Ceanothus	Fields, bogs, woodlands, brushy areas
Clouded Sulphur (<i>Colias philodice</i>)	Aster, Clover, Phlox, Goldenrod, Milkweed, Marigold, Scarlet Sage, Gayfeather, Sedum, Zinnia	Many legumes, clover, alfalfa, vetch, trefoil	Open areas, meadows, alfalfa fields
Viceroy (<i>Limenitis archippus</i>)	Joe-pye Weed, Goldenrod, Thistle, Milkweed, Phlox; Non-flower sources: rotting fruit, sap, animal droppings	Willow, Poplar, Cherry, Apple	Woodland edges, Stream banks, Meadows, Willow groves
Mourning Cloak (<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>)	Butterfly Bush, Ceonanthus, Milkweed, Zinnia, Tree sap	Willow, Birch, Hackberry, Elm	Woodlands, Stream banks, suburban areas
Buckeye (<i>Junonia coenia</i>)	Aster, Coreopsis, Chickory, Milkweed, Buckwheat, Globe Thistle,	Mint, Snapdragon, Toadflax, Monkey Flower, Plantain, Penstemon	Open fields, coastal areas, meadows, thin brush
Pearl Crescent (<i>Phyciodes tharos</i>)	Aster, Fleabane, Black-eyed Susan, Milkweed, Clover, Mint, Coreopsis, Zinnia	Aster, Michemas Daisy	Cultivated flower gardens, fields, meadows, roadsides
Painted Lady (<i>Vanessa cardui</i>)	Aster, Buttonbush, Butterfly Bush, Bee Balm, Sedum, Annis Hyssop, Phlox, Goldenrod, Thistle, Joe-Pye Weed, Zinnia	Many common weeds, Thistle, Mallow, Hollyhock, Sunflower	Open woodlands, meadows cultivated flower gardens



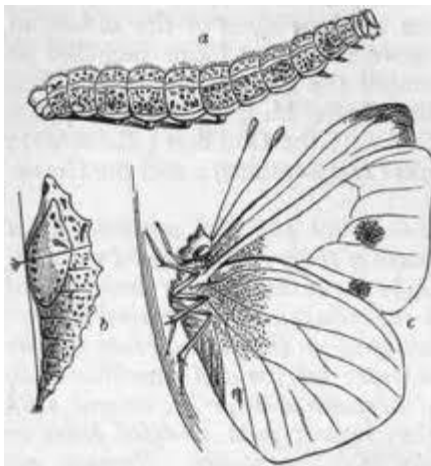
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Plant Information

Common Plant name	Bloom time and description	Type	Size	Habitat
New England Aster	August to October 1-1/2 in. flowers, purple rays around a yellow disk	Perennial	3-7 feet	Native to North America Damp thickets and meadows
Butterfly Bush	July through August purple, pink, white, or golden-yellow miniature flowers, form densely into a pyramidal form, generally about 6" to 10" long	Shrub	5-8 feet h/w	Native to China
Purple Coneflower	June-October	Perennial	2-3 feet	Native to North America meadows
Joe-Pye Weed	August and September	Perennial herb	12 ft. to 5 ft.	Native to North America moist woods and meadows
Bee Balm	late-summer	Perennial herb	2 to 4 feet tall	Native to North America
Garden Phlox	late-summer	Perennial	3 ft.	Native to North America
Black-Eyed Susan	Summer	Perennial	2-3 feet	Native to North America Roadsides, open fields, floral gardens, mixtures.
French Marigold	Summer	Annual	6 to 18 inches	Native to Mexico
Common Zinnia	Summer	Annual		Native to Mexico
Violets	April to June blue- purple, occasionally white or bicolor	Perennial	3-8 inches	native Habitat: woods, meadows, waste areas
Common Milkweed		Native perennial	2-6' tall	Native to North America
Lilac	Spring Purple, White, Pink	Shrub	8ft. to 30ft.	Native to Europe and Asia
Sedum or stonecrop	Late Summer to Fall red, pink, gold,	Perennial	2in. to 2ft.	Native to North America

	yellow, and white			
Dill	Summer small yellow flowers appear on one upright, hollow stem.	Annual herb	24 to 36 inches	Native to South West Asia
Parsley	Bright green leaves. Tiny, yellow-green flowers	Perennial herb	12 to 18 inches	Native to the Mediterranean
Sunflower	Yellow ray flowers surround brown disk flowers.	Annual herb	1 1/2ft. to 8 ft.	Native to North America Dry, open areas; disturbed sites
Nasturtium	Yellow, orange red	Annual herb, vine	12 to 18 inches	Native to South America
Cosmos	pink, red, deep purple, and white	Annual	2ft. To 3ft.	Native to Mexico
Apple	Whit to Pink flowers in Spring. Fall producing fruit	Tree		Native to the Middle East
Beardtongue	Summer, white flowers	Perennial	3-4'h x 2'w	Native to North America

