

HUMMINGBIRD / BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Hummingbirds are initially attracted to red flowers. Once a favorite garden is selected, the birds return year after year to flowers of many other colors for nectar. Butterflies on the other hand, are attracted to the colors purple, blue, yellow and white.

Remember, both require plenty of nourishment so plan for a progression of bloom throughout the season. Also, provide a source of water near their habitat.

The following list indicates the varieties of annuals and perennials known to attract hummingbirds and butterflies.

B - Butterflies H - Hummingbirds

ANNUALS

B	Ageratum	B,H	Globe Amaranth	B,H	Petunia
B	Alyssum	B	Heliotrope	H	Salvia
B,H	Angelonia	H	Hibiscus	H	Snapdragon
B,H	Begonia, tuberous	H	Impatiens	H	Spider Flower
B,H	Calibrachoa	B	Lantana	B	Stocks
B	Calendula	B,H	Mandevilla	B,H	Verbena
B	Cosmos	B	Marigold	B	Zinnia
B	Dahlia	B	Mexican Flame Vine		
B	Dianthus	H	Morning Glory		
H	Fuchsia	H	Nicotiana		
H	Geranium	B,H	Pentas		

PERENNIALS

B	Agastache (Anise Hyssop)	B,H	Hardy Hibiscus
B	Allium (Flowering Onion)	B,H	Hollyhock (Alcea)
B	Aster	H	Honeysuckle (Lonicera)
H	Beardtongue (Penstemon)	B	Joe Pye Weed (Eupatorium)
B,H	Bee Balm	B	Jupitersbeard (Centranthus)
H	Bellflower (Campanula)	B	Liatris (Blazing Star)
H	Bleeding Heart	B	Lilac (Syringa)
B	Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia)	B	Live-Forever (Sedum)
B	Blanket Flower (Gaillardia)	B,H	Lupine (Lupinus)
B	Blue Mist Shrub (Caryopteris)	B	Lavender
B	Butterfly Bush (Buddleia)	B	Mock Orange (Philadelphus)
B,H	Butterfly Flower or Weed (Asclepias)	B	Phlox
B	Candytuft (Iberis)	B	Physostegia (Obedient plant)
B,H	Cardinal Flower (Lobelia)	B,H	Pinks (Dianthus)
B	Catmint (Nepeta)	B	Pincushion Flower (Scabiosa)
B	Chelone (Turtlehead)	H	Red-Hot Poker (Kniphofia)
H	Columbine (Aquilegia)	B,H	Salvia
B	Coneflower (Echinacea)	B	Sea Thrift (Armeria)
H	Coral Bells (Heuchera)	B	Solidago (Goldenrod)
B	Daisy (Chrysanthemum)	B	Speedwell (Veronica)
H	Daylily (Hemerocallis)	B	Swamp Milkweed
B	False Sunflower (Heliopsis)	B	Tickseed (Coreopsis)
H	Foxglove (Digitalis)	H	Trumpet Vine (Campsis)
B	Gas Plant (Dictamnus)	B	Yarrow (Achillea)
B,H	Gayfeather (Liatris)		

CATERPILLAR FOOD PLANTS

Plant Name

Caterpillar Species

Asters (Aster)	Pearl crescent, field crescent
Buckwheats (Eriogonum)	Acmon blue, blue copper, Mormon metalmark, and others
Senna (Cassia)	Little yellow, sleepy orange, cloudless sulphur
New Jersey Tea (C. Americanus)	Mottled duskywing
Desert Buckbrush (C. fendleri)	Pacuvius duskywing
Citrus (Citrus)	Giant Swallowtail
Columbine (Aquilegia)	Columbine duskywing
Dutchmine's Pipe (Aristolochia durior)	Pipevine swallowtail
Hackberry (Celtis)	Hackberry emperor, tawny emperor, American snout
Lupines (Lupinus)	Melissa blue and other blues
Mallows/Hollyhocks (Alcea rosea)	Gray hairstreak, west coast lady, common checkered-skipper, painted lady
Milkweeds (Asclepias)	Monarch
Parsley (Petroselinum)	Black swallowtail, anise swallowtail
Passion vine (Passiflora incarnata)	Gulf fritillary
Pearly everlastings (Anaphalis sp.)	American lady
Rock-cresses (Arabis)	Orangetips and marbles
Purpletop grass (Tridens flavus)	Common wood-nymph, little glassywing, zabulon skipper
Sassafras (Sassafras albidum)	Spicebush swallowtail
Snapdragon (Antirrhinum major)	Common buckeye
Sunflower (Helianthus annuus)	Gorgone checkerspot
Turtlehead (Chelone glabra)	Baltimore checkspot
Violets (Voila)	Greater and lesser fritillaries
Black cherry (Prunus serotina)	Tiger swallowtails, coral hairstreak, spring azure
Chokecherry (P. virginiana)	Same as black cherry
Wild indigo (Baptisia leucohaepa)	Wild indigo duskywing