

Favorite Host Plants

Dill, parsley, fennel, carrot, Queen Anne's Lace	>	<i>Black Swallowtails</i>
Violets, Violas, Pansies	>	<i>Variiegated fritillaries</i>
Milkweeds (common, asclepias, tuberosa, incarnate)	>	<i>Monarchs</i>
Mallow/Hollyhock	>	<i>Painted Ladies</i>
Verbena Lupine Snapdragon	>	<i>Buckeye Orange Sulphur Buckeye (and some moths)</i>
Asters	>	<i>Pearly Crescentspot</i>
Cruciferous Veggies - cabbage broccoli, cauliflower	>	<i>Cabbage Whites</i>

*these can be pesky -
(if you want some to eat, cover
plants with inexpensive netting)*



Recipe for a Successful Butterfly Garden*

- 1) Sunny location
- 2) Shelter
(fences, trees, shrubs, wood piles, decks)
- 3) Nectar Plants
*(virtually any flowering plant except roses
plant in clusters rather than 1 of each kind)*
- 4) Host plants
(for caterpillars to eat)
- 5) NO pesticides
- 6) Puddles
(natural or manmade)
- 7) Misting Feature
(can also attract hummingbirds)

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Favorite Nectar Plants

for local species

Asters	
Coreopsis	P
Lavender	P
Buddleia	P tender, butterfly bush
Monarda	P, bee balm
Scabiosa	P
Rudbeckias	P
Echinachias	P, purple coneflowers
Verbena	P
Oregano	P, favorite of black swallowtail females
Sweet William	P
Phlox	tall garden and groundcover types
Butterfly Weed	P, asclepias tuberosa.
Daisies	P
Yarrows	P
Heliotrope	A
Honeysuckle	P
Pentas	A
Cosmos	A
Salvias	P
Mints	P
Dianthus	P
Lupine	P
Zinnias	A
Candytuft	A
Marigold	A



Favorite Shrubs

Buddleia	tender P
Lilac	hardy P
Potentilla	hardy P
Blue Mist	spirea P
Rabbit Bush	P
Chokecherry	P



Favorite Host Trees

Ash	Tiger swallowtails
Cherry	Tiger swallowtails
Birch	Tiger swallowtails
Poplar	Tiger swallowtails
Willow	Weidermeyer's mourning cloak
Aspen	Weidermeyer's mourning cloak
Elm	Weidermeyer's Admiral
Chokecherry (Canadian Red)	Tiger swallowtail
	Mourning Cloak
	Two-tailed tiger swallowtails