



TREASURE VALLEY GROWN
FARM SEEDS

PLANTS THAT ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES

The successful butterfly garden is a habitat that provides both nectar and host plants. Simply grow the plants that provide nectar for the adults and host plants that provide food for the caterpillars. In addition, a water source (large shallow plate or rocks placed in a bird bath) and places for the butterflies to hide and nest complete the scenario.

Annuals/Biennials

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| Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) | Heliotropium (Heliotrope) | Pelargonium (Geranium) |
| Bidens (Tickseed) | Impatiens | Petunia |
| Cosmos | Lathyrus (Sweet Pea) | Tagetes (Marigold) |
| Centaurea (Bachelor's Buttons) | Limonium (Statice) | Tithonia (Mexican Sunflower) |
| Dahlia | Lobularia (Sweet Alyssum) | Tropaeolum (Nasturtium) |
| Dianthus (Pinks) | Lunaria (Money Plant) | Verbena |
| Echinops (Globe Thistle) | Nicotiana (Flowering Tobacco) | Zinnia |

Host Caterpillars

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| Anethum (Dill) | Helianthus (Sunflower) | Petroselinum (Parsley) |
| Alcea (Hollyhock) | Lavatera (Mallow) | Tropaeolum (Nasturtium) |
| Antirrhinum (Snapdragon) | Lupinus (Lupine) | Verbena |

Perennials (*Perennials that host caterpillars)

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| Achillea (Yarrow) | Erigeron (Fleabane) | Oenothera (Primrose) |
| Agastache (Hyssop) | Eupatorium (Joe-Pye Weed) | Paeonia (Peony) |
| Asclepias (Butterfly Weed) * | Gaillardia (Blanketflower) | Penstemon (Beardtongue) |
| Aster * | Helianthus (Sunflower) | Phlox |
| Carex (Sedge) * | Hemerocallis (Daylily) | Rosmarinus (Rosemary) |
| Centranthus (Jupiter'sBears) | Iberis (Cadytuft) | Rudbeckia (Black-eyed Susan) * |
| Chrysanthemum (Daisy) | Liatris (Gayfeather) | Salvia (Sage) |
| Coreopsis | Limonium (Statice) | Sedum * |
| Dianthus (Sweet William) | Lupinus (Lupine) * | Solidago (Goldenrod) |
| Echinacea (Cone Flower) | Mentha (Mint) | Stachys |
| Achinops (Globe Thistle) | Monarda (Beebalm) | Thymus (Thyme) |
| | Nepeta (Catmint) | Viola * |

Vines - Lonicera (Honeysuckle)

Shrubs and Trees

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| Ceanothus (Wild Lilac) | Prunus (Plum) | Spiraea |
| Cephalanthus (Buttonbush) | Rhus (Sumac) | Sambucus (Elderberry) |
| Clethra (Sweet Pepperbush) | Ribes (Curran) | Syringa (Lilac) |
| Mahonia (Oregon Grape) | Rubus (Blackberry) | Vaccinium (Blueberry) |
| Philadelphus (Mock Orange) | Salix (Willow) | Weigela |

Trees/Shrubs that Host Caterpillars

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| Acer (Maple) | Cornus (Dogwood) | Pseudotsuga (Douglas Fir) |
| Aesculus (Horse Chestnut) | Crataegus (Hawthorn) | Quercus (Oak) |
| Alnus (Alder) | Malus (Pine) | Salix (Willow) |
| Arbutus (Madrone) | Populus (Cottonwood) | Symphoricarpos (Snowberry) |
| Betula (Birch) | Prunus (Plum) | Ulmus (Elm) |