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Plants that Attract Butterflies (2020)

These plants can help invite more butterflies into the garden, especially when mixed into an array that provides flowers from Spring through Fall. Some provide nectar and others are host plants for caterpillars of particular species of butterflies. The list is not exhaustive, but we carry all of the following here at Mary's Greenhouse.

H = Host plant **N** = Nectar plant

Achillea (Yarrow) N	Impatiens N - Annual
Agastache N	Kniphofia (Red Hot Poker) N
Ageratum N - Annual	Lantana N - Annual
Ajuga N	Lavender N
Alcea (Hollyhock) H/N	Leonotis (Lion's Ear) N
Alchemilla (Lady's Mantle) N	Leucanthemum (Shasta Daisy) H/N
Allium (Ornamental Onion) N	Liatris N
Alyssum (Annual – a.k.a. Lobularia) N	Lily (Asiatic & Oriental) N
Anemone N	Lobelia N
Aquilegia (Columbine) N	Lobularia (a.k.a Annual alyssum) N
Armeria (Thrift) N	Lonicera (Honeysuckle) H/N
Asclepias (Butterfly Weed) H/N	Marigold N - Annual
Asclepias curassavica (Milkweed) H/N - Annual	Monarda (Bee Balm) N
Asclepias incarnata (Swamp Milkweed) H/N	Nepeta (Catmint) N
Aster H/N	Oregano N
Baptisia australis H/N	Pansy N - Annual
Bergenia N	Parsley H – Annual Herb
Buddleja (Butterfly Bush) N	Passiflora H/N
Calendula N - Annual	Penstemon (Beardtongue) H/N
Caryopteris (Bluebeard) N	Pentas H/N - Annual
Centranthus (Red Valerian) N	Perovskia (Russian Sage) N
Ceratostigma (Dwarf Plumbago) N	Petunia N - Annual
Chelone (Turtlehead) N	Phlox (several varieties) N
Cleome H/N - Annual	Plumbago (Annual) H/N
Coreopsis N	Rose N
Crocsmia N	Rosemary N
Cuphea N - Annual	Rudbeckia H/N
Delphinium N	Rue H
Dianthus N	Salvia (all kinds) N
Digitalis (Foxglove) H	Scabiosa (Pincushion Flower) N
Dill H – Annual Herb	Sedum N
Echinacea (Coneflower) H/N	Sisyrinchium N
Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed) H/N	Snapdragon N - Annual
Fennel H – Annual Herb	Solidago (Goldenrod) N
Gaillardia (Blanket Flower) N	Spigelia (Indian Pinkroot) N
Gaura N	Stokesia N
Geum N	Syringa (Lilac) N
Gomphrena N - Annual	Thyme N
Gypsophila (Baby's Breath) N	Tradescantia N
Heliopsis N	Verbena bonariensis H/N
Hemerocallis (Daylily) N	Verbena N
Heuchera N	Veronica (Speedwell) H/N
Hibiscus H	Vinca (Annual) N
Hydrangea N	Wisteria H/N
Iberis (Candytuft) N	Zinnia N - Annual

