

PLANTS THAT ATTRACT PNW BUTTERFLIES

By choosing the right plants you can attract butterflies into your garden and encourage them to stay for a while. Gardeners don't need a large yard to provide the basics for butterfly survival. Butterflies need nectar plants, larval host plants, resting areas, sun and water. This is a list of plants that provide nectar for common PNW adult butterflies and plants that host their larvae (caterpillars).

<u>BUTTERFLY</u>	<u>CATERPILLAR HOST PLANT</u>	<u>BUTTERFLY NECTAR SOURCE</u>
Anise Swallowtail	Carrot, dill, parsley	Lantana, mint, penstemon, zinnia
American Apollo	Bleeding heart*	Blackberry
Brown elfin	Apple, azalea, manzanita*, rhododendron*, salal*	Cherry, plum, willow*, Indian plum*
California Tortoiseshell	Ceanothus*	Willow*, lilac, sneezeweed, goldenrod*
Common Ringlet	Grasses*	Dandelion, buttercup*
Common Wood-nymph	Grasses*	Coneflower, mint, sunflower, fleabane*, penstemon, clematis
Gray Hairstreak	Pea, mallow*, borage, rhododendron*, rose*, pine*	Goldenrod*, milkweed*, clover, winter cress
Great Spangled Fritillary	Violet	Black-eyed Susan, milkweed, verbena, thistle
Lorquin's Admiral	Apple, cherry, oceanspray*, willow*	Blackberry, privet, thistle, wild mustard
Monarch	Milkweed*	Cosmos, lantana, lilac, milkweed*, zinnia
Mourning Cloak	Birch*, hawthorn*, rose*, willow*	Milkweed*, rockcress, willow*
Mylitta Crescent	Thistle	Aster*, goldenrod*, pearly everlasting*
Orange Sulphur	Alfalfa, clover, vetch	Alfalfa, aster, mustard, red-osier dogwood
Painted Lady	Mainly thistle. Also, hollyhock, pearly everlasting, sunflower,	Aster*, coneflower, cosmos, dandelion, milkweed*, Oregon grape*, zinnia
Pale Swallowtail	Cascara, cherry, hawthorn*, oceanspray*, plum	Blackberry, columbine*, mint, oceanspray, penstemon, sweet-william
Pine White	Douglas fir*, hemlock*, pine*, redcedar*, true fir*	Coreopsis, daisies, dusty miller, goldenrod*, lobelia
Purplish Copper	Cinquefoil, dock, sorrel	Clover, heather, mint
Red Admiral	Nettle	Aster*, daisy, goldenrod*, milkweed*, thistle

Sara Orangetip	Winter cress	Dandelion, cherry, monkey flower, plum, strawberry, rockcress	
Satyr Comma	Nettle	Aster*, blackberry, dandelion, rotting fruit	
Spring Azure	Cherry, dogwood*, madrone*, oak*, oceanspray*, salal*	Ceanothus*, cherry, milkweed*, plum, willow*	
Western Tiger Swallowtail	Aspen, big-leaf maple*, willow*	Honeysuckle*, lavender, lilac milkweed*, mock orange*, rhododendron*	
Woodland Skipper	Grasses*	Aster*, black-eyed susan, bluebeard, pearly everlasting*, sage	

*- some wild varieties are native to the PNW