

Butterflies like warm, calm days. Look for them on flowers, basking in the sun, laying eggs on caterpillar host plants or gathering at mud puddles.

When planting flowers to attract butterflies, plant masses of plants rather than single specimens. Plant flowers in the sun and if possible, close to a natural windbreak, such as a tree or bush.

DO NOT use pesticides. These chemicals kill the good as well as the bad bugs.

Offer overripe fruit, a mud puddle for nutrients, and large, light-colored stones for basking.

AMERICAN PAINTED LADY - Pearly Everlasting, Daisy, Burdock,

Artemesia 'Silver Brocade', Curry Plant, Ironweed

AMERICAN SNOUT - Hackberry

BALTIMORE CHECKERSPOT - Turtlehead, False Foxglove, Plantain

BLACK SWALLOWTAIL - Parsley, Dill, Fennel, Rue,

CLOUDED SULPHUR - Clover

CLOUDLESS SULPHUR - Apple, Clover

COLUMBINE DUSKYWING - Columbine

COMMA - Elm, Hops, Nettle, Hackberry

COMMON BUCKEYE - Snapdragon, Plantain, Sedum

COMMON CHECKERED SKIPPER - Mallow/Hollyhock

EASTERN TAILED BLUE - Clover, Peas, Lupine

FROSTED ELFIN - Lupine

GIANT SWALLOWTAIL - Rue, Hop Tree

GORGONE CHECKERSPOT - Sunflower

GRAY HAIRSTREAK - Mallow/Hollyhock, Clover, Alfalfa

GREAT SPANGLED FRITILLARY - Violet

GREATER FRITILLARY - Violet

HACKBERRY EMPEROR - Hackberry

KARNER BLUE - Wild Lupine

MEADOW FRITILLARY - Violet

MONARCH - Milkweed

MOURNING CLOAK - Willow, Elm, Poplar, Birch, Nettle

NORTHERN CRESCENT - Aster

PAINTED LADY - Thistle, Daisy, Mallow/Hollyhock, Sunflower

PEARL CRESCENT - Aster

PIPEVINE SWALLOWTAIL - Dutchman's Pipe, Pipevine, Wild Ginger,

Virginia Snakeroot

POLYDAMUS SWALLOWTAIL - Pipevine

QUESTION MARK - Hackberry, Elm, Nettle, Basswood, Hops

RED ADMIRAL - Nettle, False Nettle

RED-SPOTTED PURPLE - Black Cherry, Willow, Poplar, Apple,

Oak, Birch, Hawthorn

SILVER-SPOTTED SKIPPER - Black Locust, Wisteria

SILVERY CHECKERSPOT - Sunflower, Aster,

Sneezeweed, Coneflower

SLEEPY ORANGE - Cassia, Clover

SPICEBUSH SWALLOWTAIL - Spicebush

SPRING AZURE - Dogwood, Viburnum, Blueberry, Spirea, Apple

SUMMER AZURE - Cherry, Dogwood, Sumac

TAWNY EMPEROR - Hackberry

TIGER SWALLOWTAIL - Black Cherry, Birch, Poplar,

Lilac, Sweet Bay, Tulip Tree

VICEROY - Willow, Poplar, Fruit Trees

WHITE ADMIRAL - Birch, Willow, Poplar, Honeysuckle

WILD INDIGO DUSKYWING - Indigo, Lupine