

Common Tidewater Butterflies and Their Native Host Plants

Butterfly name

American Lady
 Black Swallowtail
 Buckeye
 Cabbage White
 Cloudless Sulphur
 Common (Clouded) Sulphur
 Giant Swallowtail
 Gulf Fritillary
 Monarch
 Mourning Cloak
 Painted Lady
 Pipevine Swallowtail
 Red Admiral
 Red Spotted Purple
 Silver Spotted Skipper
 Spicebush Swallowtail
 Tiger Swallowtail
 Variegated Fritillary
 Viceroy
 Zebra Swallowtail

Caterpillar Native Host Plant

everlastings, pussytoes, daisy family, sunflowers
 carrot family
 plantain, wild petunias, verbenas
 mustard family
 cassia, clover, pea family, other legumes
 legumes, clover, vetch, lupine
 hop-tree
 passion vines
 milkweeds
 willow, birch, elm
 thistle, mallow, nettles
 pipevine, VA snakeroot, wild ginger, knotweed
 nettles, false nettle, thistle
 black cherry, chokecherry, poplar, black oak
 black locust, wisteria, legumes
 spicebush, sassafras, various bays
 black cherry, spicebush, sweet bay, tulip tree, ash
 violet, maypop, passionflower, plantain
 willow
 pawpaw

Caterpillar Native Host Plant

Cherry
 Clover
 Dutchman's pipe, pipevine
 Hop-tree
 Lupine
 Magnolia
 Mallow
 Milkweed
 Nettles
 Passion Flower
 Paw Paw
 Red Bay
 Sassafras
 Spicebush
 Thistles
 Verbena
 Violets
 Virginia Snakeroot
 Wild Carrot
 Wisteria

Butterfly Name

Red-spotted Purple, Tiger Swallowtail
 Sulphurs, Painted Lady, Skippers
 Pipevine Swallowtail
 Giant Swallowtail
 Sulphurs, Painted Lady, American Lady, Skippers
 Spicebush Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail
 Painted Lady
 Monarch
 Red Admiral, Painted Lady, American Lady
 Gulf Fritillary, Variegated Fritillary
 Zebra Swallowtail
 Tiger Swallowtail
 Spicebush Swallowtail
 Spicebush Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail
 Red Admiral, Painted Lady, American Lady
 Buckeye
 Fritillaries (8 species in VA)
 Pipevine Swallowtail
 Black Swallowtail
 Silver-spotted Skipper

