

GO NATIVE!

Recommended Native Butterfly Nectar Plants

Trees & Shrubs:

Basswood (*Tilia americana*)
Buttonbush (*Cephalanthus occidentalis*)
New Jersey tea (*Ceanothus americanus*)
Redbud tree (*Cercis canadensis*)
Sumacs (*Rhus* spp.)
Sweet Pepper Bush (*Clethra* spp.)
Virginia Fringe Tree (*Chionanthus virginica*)

Perennials & Annuals:

*Asters (*Aster* spp.)
*Beebalm (*Monarda fistulosa*)
*Blazing star/Gay Feather (*Liatris spicata*, *L. gramifolia*, *L. squarrosa*)
*Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
*Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)
*Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* spp.)
*Joe-Pye-Weed (*Eupatorium maculatum*)
*Pickerelweed (*Pontederia cordata*)
*Verbena (*Verbena* spp.)
*Viper's Bugloss (*Echium vulgare*)
*Wild Blue Phlox (*Phlox divaricata*)

Azaleas (*Rhododendron atlantica*, *R. austrinum*, *R. serrulatum*)
Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia fulgida*, *R. lanceolata*)
Blue Mistflower (*Eupatorium coelestinum*)
Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
Bouncing Bet (*Saponaria officinalis*)
Goldenrods (*Solidago* spp.)
Ironweed (*Vernonia* spp.)
Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
Spotted Knapweed (*Centaurea maculosa*)
Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnate*)
Verbena (*Verbena* spp.)
Wild Clovers (*Trifolium carolinianum*, *T. reflexum*, *T. virginicum*)

Notes:

- ☼ Some cultivars of native plants may be selected for size of bloom or other factors that may make them less attractive to butterflies than the original wild plant.
- ☼ Always use natives that have been propagated from wild stock that has not been poached from the wild
- ☼ Natives need to be matched to the correct site or they are NOT low maintenance!!

*Highly Recommended

