

Plants to attract Butterflies

Butterflies will use these plants for food and shelter. They feed on the nectar and help to pollinate the plants. These plants are also food sources or host plants to the caterpillars which will eventually turn into butterflies and moths. Many caterpillars depend solely on one specific plant to complete their life cycle (as a Monarch depends on Milkweed). This list includes those plants grown and available at Gino's Nursery.

Perennials, Grasses and Vines

Milkweed- *Asclepias* spp.
Asters- *Aster* spp.
Blue False Indigo- *Baptisia australis*
Sedges- *Carex* spp.
Wild Oats- *Chasmanthium latifolium*
Turtlehead- *Chelone glabra*
Black Cohosh- *Cimicifuga racemosa*
Tickseed- *Coreopsis verticillata*
Purple Coneflower- *Echinacea purpurea*
Joe Pye Weed- *Eupatorium fistulosum*
Wild Geranium- *Geranium maculatum*
Sunflowers- *Helianthus* spp.
Smooth Oxeye- *Heliopsis helianthoides*
Iris- *Iris versicolor*
Blazing Star- *Liatris spicata*
Cardinal Flower- *Lobelia cardinalis*
Honeysuckle- *Lonicera sempervirens*



Goldenrod- *Solidago* spp.
Blue Vervain- *Verbena hastata*

Sundial Lupine- *Lupinus perennis*
Bee Balm- *Monarda didyma*
Wild Bergamot- *Monarda fistulosa*
Switchgrass- *Panicum virgatum*
Prairie Phlox- *Phlox pilosa*
Beardtongue- *Penstemon digitalis*
Mountain Mint- *Pycnanthemum muticum*
Prairie Coneflower- *Ratibida pinnata*
Black Eyed Susan- *Rudbeckia fulgida* var. *fulgida*
Green Headed Coneflower- *Rudbeckia laciniata*
Woodland Stonecrop- *Sedum ternatum*
Golden Ragwort- *Senecio aureus*
Little Bluestem- *Schizachyrium scoparium*
Hoary Skullcap- *Scutellaria ovata*

Upland Ironweed- *Vernonia glauca*
Violets- *Viola spp.*
Golden Alexanders- *Zizia aurea*

Trees and Shrubs

Maple- *Acer spp.*
False Indigo- *Amorpha fruticosa*
Paw Paw- *Asimina triloba*
Birch- *Betula spp.*
Hornbeam- *Carpinus caroliniana*
New Jersey Tea- *Ceanothus americanus*
Buttonbush- *Cephalanthus occidentalis*
Summersweet Clethra- *Clethra alnifolia*
Dogwood- *Cornus spp.*
Filbert- *Corylus Americana*
Spicebush- *Lindera benzoin*
Red Cedar- *Juniperus virginiana*
Sweetbay Magnolia- *Magnolia virginiana*
Bayberry- *Myrica pensylvanica*
Poplar- *Populus spp.*
Black Cherry- *Prunus serotina*
Oak- *Quercus spp.*
Sumac- *Rhus spp.*
Rose- *Rosa spp.*
Willow- *Salix spp.*
Swamp Azalea- *Rhododendron viscosum*
Hardhack- *Spirea tomentosa*
Blueberry- *Vaccinium spp.*
Viburnum- *Viburnum spp.*

