

# Butterfly and Moth Host Plants

<b>Trees</b>	<b>Butterfly and Moth</b>
<b>Oak</b>	Striped Hairstreak, Banded Hairstreak, Mourning Cloak, Edwards Hairstreak, Red Banded Hairstreak, White M Hairstreak, and Horace's Duskywing.
<b>Cherry</b>	American Snout, Red-spotted Purple, Spring Azure, Viceroy, Coral Hairstreak, Hummingbird Clearwing, Cecropia Silk Moth, Luna moth, <b>and</b> White Admiral.
<b>Elm</b>	Question Mark, Eastern Comma, Hackberry Butterfly, Tawny Emperor, <b>and</b> Mourning Cloak.
<b>Willow</b>	Striped Hairstreak, Compton Tortoise Shell, Northern Pearly Eye, Cecropia Moth, Luna moth, Mourning Cloak, Red-spotted Purple, and Viceroy butterflies.
<b>Hackberry</b>	Question Mark, Mourning Cloak, Hackberry Emperor, Tawny Emperor American Snout.
<b>Tulip tree</b>	Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
<b>PawPaw</b>	Zebra Swallowtail
<b>Hop Tree</b>	Giant Swallowtail
<b>Sassafras</b>	Swallowtails
<b>Dogwood</b>	Spring azures



<b>Perennials</b>	<b>Butterfly and Moth</b>
<i>Asclepias</i> sp., Milkweed	Monarch, Queen
<i>Aster</i> sp., Asters	Pearl Crescent, Checkerspots
<i>Baptisia australis</i> , Blue False Indigo	Wild Indigo Duskywing
<i>Callirhoe involucrata</i> , Purple Poppy Mallow	Gray Hairstreak
<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i> , Wild Senna	Cloudless Sulphur, Sleepy Orange, Orange-Barred Sulphur
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i> , New Jersey Tea	Spring Azure, Summer Azure, Mottled Duskywing
<i>Chelone glabra</i> , White Turtlehead	Baltimore Checkerspot
<i>Dalea purpurea</i> , Purple Prairie Clover	Southern Dogface
<i>Helianthus</i> sp: Sunflowers	American Lady, Silvery Checkerspot, Gorgone Checkerspot
<i>Hibiscus palustris</i> , Rose Mallow	Gray Hairstreak, Painted Lady
<i>Lupinus perennis</i> , Lupine	Karner Blue, Frosted Elfin, Silvery Blue
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> , Black Eyed Susan	Gorgone Checkerspot, Silvery Checkerspot
<i>Mimulus ringens</i> , Monkeyflower	Common Buckeye, Baltimore Checkerspot
<i>Salvia azurea</i> , Blue Sage	Sage Sphinx moth
<i>Verbena hastata</i> , Blue Vervain	Common Buckeye
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i> , Ironweed	American Lady, Painted Lady
<i>Viola</i> sp., Labrador Violet	Various fritillaries
<i>Zizia aurea</i> , Golden Alexanders	Black Swallowtail

<b>Grasses</b>	<b>Butterfly</b>
<i>Andropogon gerardii</i> , Big Bluestem	Delaware Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Common Wood Nymph
<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i> , Sideoats Grama	Various skippers
<i>Elymus Canadensis</i> , Canada Wild Rye	Zabulon Skipper
<i>Panicum virgatum</i> , Switchgrass	Delaware Skipper; Dotted Skipper
<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i> , Little Bluestem	Ottoe Skipper, Indian Skipper, Crossline Skipper, Dusted Skipper, Dixie Skipper; Cobweb Butterfly
<b>Shrubs and Vines</b>	
<i>Cornus sericea</i> , Red Twig Dogwood	Spring Azure
<i>Diervilla lonicera</i> , Northern Bush Honeysuckle	Hummingbird Clearwing, Snowberry Clearwing
<i>Prunus virginiana</i> , Chokecherry	Red Spotted Purple, Coral Hairstreak, Hummingbird Clearwing, Snowberry Clearwing, Io moth
<i>Rosa</i> sp. – Carolina Rose, Meadow Rose	Apple Sphinx moth
<i>Salix discolor</i> , Pussy Willow	Io moth, Polyphemus moths, Mourning Cloak, Viceroy
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i> , White Snowberry	Hummingbird Clearwing, Snowberry Clearwing
<i>Spiraea tomentosa</i> , Steeplebush	Columbia Silkmoth
<i>Viburnum</i> sp., Nannyberry, Highbush Cranberry	Spring Azure, Summer Azure, Hummingbird Clearwing
<i>Lindera benzoin</i> Spicebush	Spicebush Swallowtail
<i>Aristolochia</i> Pipevine	Pipevine Swallowtail
<i>Passiflora incarnata</i> Passion vine	Gulf Fritillary
<i>Viburnum</i> Viburnum	Hummingbird clearwing moths, Spring Azures
<i>Wisteria frutescens</i> American Wisteria	Silver-spotted skipper, Long-tailed skipper
<b>Herbs</b>	<b>Butterfly</b>
Parsley, Rue, and Dill	Black Swallowtail