

DUNCHEON'S NURSERY

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BUTTERFLY GARDENING

Butterfly Host Plants are important when you create your butterfly garden to provide a site for the butterfly to lay eggs and also food source for the emerging caterpillar. **Be prepared for heavy munching on your host plants!**

Host Plants (*Commonly found in our nursery*) –

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| Milkweed | Snapdragon | Nasturtium |
| Parsley | Cleome | Fennel |
| Black Eyed Susan | Beach Sunflower | Artemisia |
| Coneflowers | Verbena | Dutchman's Pipevine |
| Hollyhock | Dill | Shasta Daisy |
| Rue | Parsley | Passion Vine |
| Ruellia | Coontie Palm | |

Nectar Plants (*Commonly found in our nursery*) -

Adult butterflies need nectar plants on which to feed. They use their proboscis, like a long straw, to drink the nectar from a flower. Some species have a short proboscis, and usually drink from smaller flowers. Some with a longer "straw" hover like hummingbirds to drink from tubular flowers.

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| Buddleia | Phlox |
| Heather | Milkweed |
| Garberia | Black-eyed Susan |
| Hibiscus | Coneflower |
| Lantana | Marigold |
| Plumbago | Sunflower |
| Azalea | Zinnia |
| Viburnum | Purple Lobelia |
| Petunia | Bottlebrush |
| Salvia | Mint |
| Sedum | Citrus |
| Thyme | Pentas |
| Verbena | Firebush |
| Gaillardia | Phlox |
| Strawflower | Sage |
| | Pennyroyal |