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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*) –

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.

Buddleia	Phlox
Heather	Milkweed
Gerbera	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