

NATIVE PLANT BUTTERFLY GARDEN

Canopy Trees

Black Willow - *Salix nigra* - larval, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Viceroy, Red-spotted Purple
Elm, American - *Ulmus Americana* - larval, Question Mark
Elm, Cedar - *Ulmus crassifolia* - larval, Question Mark
Cottonwood - *Populus deltoides* - larval, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Viceroy, Red-spotted Purple, Great Purple Hairstreak
Eastern Red Cedar - *Juniperus virginiana* - larval, Juniper Hairstreak
Honey-locust - *Gleditsia triacanthos* - nectar & larval, Silver-spotted Skipper
Oaks (various) - *Quercus sp.* - larval for many species of Lepidoptera
Hackberry, Sugar - *Celtis laevigata* - larval Hackberry&Tawny Emperors, Snout, Question Mark

Understory Trees

Carolina Buckthorn - *Rhamnus caroliniana* - nectar & larval
Eve's Necklace - *Sophora affinis* - nectar in spring
Hercules Club - *Zanthoxylum clava-herculis & hirsutum* - nectar & larval, Giant Swallowtail
Kidneywood - *Eysenhardtia texana* - nectar & larval, Southern Dogface
Mexican Plum - *Prunus mexicana* - nectar & larval, Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
Redbud, Eastern - *Cercis canadensis var Canadensis* - nectar & larval, IO Moth
Redbud, Texas - *Cercis Canadensis var texana* - nectar & larval, IO Moth
Roughleaf Dogwood - *Cornus drummondii* - nectar & larval, IO Moth
Rusty Blackhaw Viburnum - *Viburnum rufidulum* - nectar in spring
Sumacs (various) - *Rhus sp.* - nectar & larval

Shrubs

Autumn Sage - *Salvia greggii* - nectar
Buttonbush - *Cephalanthus occidentalis* - nectar
Coralberry - *Symphoricarpos orbiculatus* - larval, Snowberry Clearwing
Elderberry - *Sambucus Canadensis* - nectar
Elbowbush - *Forestiera pubescens* - early nectar
False Indigo Bush - *Amorpha fruticosa* - nectar & larval, Silver-spotted Skipper
Flame Acanthus - *Anisacanthus quadrifidus var. wrightii* - nectar & larval, Common Buckeye
Fragrant White Mistflower - *Ageratina havanensis* - nectar
Pavonia/Rock Rose - *Pavonia lasiopetala* - nectar
Skeleton-leaf Goldeneye - *Viguiera stenoloba* - nectar
Texas Lantana - *Lantana urticoides (horrida)* (orange flower) - nectar
Turk's Cap - *Malva viscus arboreus var. drummondii* - nectar
Wafer Ash - *Ptelea trifoliata* - larval, Giant Swallowtail

Grasses - all grasses are butterfly larval food, especially skippers

Big Bluestem - *Andropogon gerardi*
Bushy Bluestem - *Andropogon glomeratus*
Canada Wildrye - *Elymus canadensis var. Canadensis*
Eastern Gamagrass - *Tripsacum dactyloides*
Hairy Grama - *Bouteloua hirsuta*
Indiangrass - *Sorghastrum nutans*
Inland Seaoats - *Chasmanthium latifolium*
Little Bluestem - *Schizachyrium scoparium*
Sideoats Grama - *Bouteloua curtipendula*
Splitbeard Bluestem - *Andropogon ternaries*
Switchgrass - *Panicum virgatum*

Groundcovers

Frog Fruit - *Phyla nodiflora* - nectar & larval, Common Buckeye
Golden Groundsel - *Packera obovata* - early nectar
Snakeherb - *Dyschoriste linearis* - nectar
Wood Violet - *Viola missouriensis* - larval, Variegated Fritillary

Vines

Carolina Jessamine - *Gelsemium sempervirens* - early nectar
Coral Honeysuckle - *Lonicera sempervirens* - nectar & larval, Snowberry Clearwing
Passionflower Vine - *Passiflora incarnata* - nectar & larval, Gulf & Variegated Fritillaries
Pipevine - *Aristolochia tomentosa* - larval, Pipevine Swallowtail
Snapdragon Vine - *Maurandya antirrhiniflora* - nectar & larval, Common Buckeye
White Honeysuckle Bush - *Lonicera alba* - nectar & larval, Snowberry Clearwing

Perennial wildflowers

Barbara's Buttons - *Marshallia caespitosa* - nectar
Bergamot - *Monarda fistulosa* - nectar
Calylophus - *Calylophus* spp. - nectar
Daisy, Blackfoot - *Melampodium leucanthum* - nectar
Daisy, Cutleaf - *Engelmannia peristenia* - nectar
Daisy, Four Nerve - *Tetranneuris scaposa* - nectar
Fragrant Phlox - *Phlox pilosa* - nectar
Frostweed - *Verbesina virginica* - nectar for fall migration
Gayfeather - *Liatris mucronata* - nectar for fall migration
Goldenrod - *Solidago canadensis* - nectar for fall migration
Jimsonweed - *Datura wrightii* - nectar & larval, Five-spotted, Pink-Spotted, Carolina and Tomato Hawkmoths/Hornworms
Lanceleaf Coreopsis - *Coreopsis lanceolata* - nectar
Mexican Hat - *Ratibida columnaris* - nectar
Milkweed, Antelope Horns - *Asclepias asperula*, Butterfly-*Asclepias tuberosa*, Green-*Asclepias viridis*, Wand-*Asclepias viridiflora*, Whorled-*Asclepias verticillata*, Swamp-*Asclepias incarnata*, Hierba de Zizotes-*Asclepias oenotheroides*, Slim-*Asclepias linearis* - nectar, larval for Monarch & Queen
Mistflower, Blue - *Conoclinium (Eupatorium) coelestinum* - nectar
Mistflower, Gregg's - *Conoclinium (Eupatorium) greggii* - nectar
Mistflower, White Boneset - *Conoclinium (Eupatorium) serotinum* - nectar
Primrose, Missouri - *Oenothera macrocarpa* - nectar & larval, White-lined & Banded Sphinx
Primrose, Pink Evening - *Oenothera speciosa* - nectar & larval, White-lined & Banded Sphinx
Purple/Fall Aster - *Aster* spp. - nectar & larval, Pearl Crescent
Purple Coneflower - *Echinacea purpurea, angustifolia & pallida* - nectar
Skullcap, Wright's - *Scutellaria Wrightii* - nectar
Sage, Mealy Blue - *Salvia farinacea* - nectar
Sage, Sky Blue - *Salvia azurea* - nectar
Sage, Tropical - *Salvia coccinea* - nectar
Spider Lily - *Hymenocallis caroliniana or liriosme* - nectar
Sunflower, Bush - *Simsia calva*
Sunflower, Maximillian - *Helianthus maximiliani* - nectar fall migration
Sunflower, Rough - *Helianthus hirsutus*
Verbena, Prairie - *Verbena bipinnatifida* var. *bipinnatifida* - nectar
Vervain, Texas - *Verbena halei*
Winecup - *Callirhoe involucrata & digitata* - larval
Zexmenia - *Zexmenia hispida* - nectar & larval, Bordered Patch

Annual wildflowers

American Basketflower - *Centaurea Americana*
Black Eyed Susan - *Rudbeckia hirta*
Blue Curlys - *Phacelia congesta*
Cowpen Daisy - *Verbesina encelioides* - nectar for fall migration
Clasping-leaf Coneflower - *Dracopsis (Rudbeckia) amplexicaulis*
Drummonds Skullcap - *Scutellaria drummondii*
Greenthread - *Thelesperma filifolium*
Indian Blanket - *Gaillardia pulchella* var. *pulchella*
Indian Paintbrush - *Castilleja indivisa*
Marsh Fleabane - *Pluchea camphorata* or *odorata*
Partridge Pea - *Chamaecrista fasciculata* - larval for Sulphurs
Philadelphia Fleabane - *Erigeron philadelphicus*
Phlox, Drummond - *Phlox drummondii*
Plains Coreopsis - *Coreopsis tinctoria*
Prairie Agalinis - *Agalinis heterophylla*
Prairie Parsley - *Polytaenia nuttallii* - larval for Black Swallowtail
Purple Eryngo - *Eryngium leavenworthii*
Purple Horsemint - *Monarda citriodora*
Spotted Beebalm - *Monarda punctata*
Standing Cypress - *Ipomopsis rubra*
Stemless Evening Primrose - *Oenothera triloba*
Texas Bluebonnet - *Lupinus texensis*
Texas Thistle - *Cirsium texanum* - nectar & larval, Painted Lady

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