

How To Attract Butterflies

HOW TO ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES TO YOUR GARDEN- Because of their size butterflies prefer larger and taller flowers to land on, such as those in the composite and daisy families. They particularly like bright colors and fragrant flowers, and require open spaces and protected areas such as a shrubby hedge for resting at night. Weedy plants like nettles and thistles are necessary for caterpillar or larvae stage of the butterfly.

ANNUALS

Cosmos
Lantana
Marigolds
Zinnias
Heliotrope
Trachymene couerulea- Blue lace flower
Queen Ann's lace
Flowers of most herbs

PERENNIALS

Asclepias sp.- Butterfly Weed
Gaillardia
Monarda- Bee Balm
Chrysanthemum sp.- Shasta Daisy
Rudbeckias- Black-eyed Susan
Echinacea Purpurea- Purple Cone Flower
Achillea- Yarrow
Scabiosa- Pincushion Flower
Lavendula sp.- Lavender
Primula sp.- Primrose
Erysimum- Wall Flower
Aster sp.
Dianthus sp.- Sweet William
Liatris

SHRUBS

Buddleias sp.- Butterfly Bush
Syringa sp.- Lilac
Ceanothus
Viburnum
Spirea
Philadelphus- Mock Orange
Abelia
Azalea
Vitex

VINES

Lonicera- Honeysuckle
Humulus- Hops



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