BUTTIERFLY GARDENING BASICS

Native Plants for Butterflies & Moths

This plant:	is food for:	and nectar for:
Acmispon glaber, deerweed	many species	blues
Achillea millefolium and cvs., yarrow		many species
Adenostoma spp., chamise, redshanks	grey hairstreak	
Aesculus californica, CA buckeye	echo blue, spring azure	
Agave spp., agave	giant skipper	
Alnus rhombifolia, white alder	western tiger swallowtail	
Amorpha californica, false indigo	grey hairstreak, CA dogface	
Arctostaphylos spp. and cvs., manzanita	ceanothus silk moth	monarch
Arbutus menziesii, madrone	western brown elfin, Doudoroff's hairstreak, ceanothus silk moth	
Asclepias spp., milkweed	monarch, striated queen, Acmon blue	monarch, striated queen, West Coast lady
Asteraceae, daisy family, composites		many species
Astragalus spp., locoweed	many species	
Baileya multiradiata, desert marigold		many species
Baccharis pilularis and cvs., coyote brush		monarch, swallowtails., buckeye, painted lady, Acmon blue
Calliandra californica, red fairy duster	hairstreaks and blues	hairstreaks and blues
Ceanothus spp. and cvs., CA Lilac	hairstreaks, pale swallowtail, brown elfin, spring azure, echo blue, duskywings, CA tortoiseshell, ceanothus silk moth	painted lady, many species
Cercocarpus betuloides, mountain mahogany	hairstreaks, ceanothus silk moth	
Cirsium occidentale, cobweb thistle	painted lady	many species
Datura wrightii, sacred datura, jimson weed (toxic to mammals)		moth species
Encelia californica, CA bush sunflower	fatal metalmark, dusky metalmark	many species
Erigeron spp. and cvs., seaside daisy	CA dogface	many species
Epilobium spp. and cvs., CA fuchsia	white-lined sphinx moth	giant swallowtail, CA dogface, white-lined sphinx moth
Ericameria spp., common names vary	northern checkerspot	buckeye, painted lady, skippers
Eriodictyon spp., yerba santa		many species
Eriogonum fasciculatum, CA buckwheat	hairstreaks, blues, Mormon metalmark, many species	Acmon blue, mournful duskywing, American lady, painted lady, many species
Eriogonum parvifolium, coast buckwheat	El Segundo blue (endangered)	
Frangula californica, coffeeberry	pale swallowtail, ceanothus silk moth, grey hairstreak	
Helianthus annuus, common sunflower	painted lady, bordered patch	many species
Hesperoyucca whipplei, chaparral yucca	yucca moth	yucca moth
Lupinus spp., lupine (toxic to mammals)	Arrowhead blue, painted lady	
Malosma laurina, laurel sumac	ceanothus silk moth	
Mirabilis spp., four o'clock		moth species
Mimulus aurantiacus, sticky monkeyflower	buckeye, variable checkerspot	many species
Monardella spp., coyote mint		many species
Oenothera spp., evening primrose	white-lined sphinx moth	moth species
Platanus racemosa, western sycamore	western tiger swallowtail	
Poaceae, grass family	skippers	
Quercus spp., oak	CA sister, mournful duskywing, hairstreaks	
Salix spp., willow	western tiger swallowtail, mourning cloak, Lorquin's admiral, ceanothus silk moth	
Salvia spp. and cvs., sage		many species
Solidago spp., goldenrod		many species
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Verbena lilacina and cvs., lilac verbena	grey hairstreak	painted lady, mournful duskywing, many species

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