

Plants To Attract Butterflies & Hummingbirds

Butterflies and hummingbirds are both nectar feeders, yet they are attracted to different types of plants. Butterflies prefer fragrant plants which provide a perch for them to land on. They are attracted to purple, lavender, white, yellow, orange and red shades. Hummingbirds like red, oranges and pink flowers on the exterior of the plant so they can hover while they feed. Using a variety of perennials and shrubs that bloom at different times and heights will ensure an attractive garden for both you and your butterfly and hummingbird friends.

Perennials

Botanical Name	Common Name
Achillea	Yarrow
Agastache	Agastache
Ajuga	Bugleweed
Alcea	Hollyhock
Aquilegia	Columbine
Armeria	Thrift
Aster	Aster
Astilbe	False Spirea
Campanula	Bellflower
Catananche	Cupid's Dart
Centranthus	Centranthus
Coreopsis	Tickseed
Crocsmia	Crocsmia
Delphinium	Delphinium
Dianthus	Pinks
Digitalis	Foxglove
Echinacea	Coneflower
Gaillardia	Blanket Flower
Gaura	Gaura
Geum	Avens
Helenium	Sneezeweed
Hemerocallis	Daylily
Iberis	Candytuft
Kniphofia	Torch Flower
Lavandula	Lavender
Leucanthemum	Shasta Daisy
Liatris	Gayfeather
Lobelia	Lobelia
Lupinus	Lupine
Monarda	Bee Balm
Nepeta	Catmint
Penstemon	Penstemon
Phlox paniculata	Garden Phlox
Physostegia	Obedient Plant
Rudbeckia	Rudbeckia
Scabiosa	Pincushion Flower
Salvia	Salvia
Solidago	Goldenrod
Thymus	Thyme
Tradescantia	Spider Wort
Veronica	Speedwell

Herbs

Botanical Name	Common Name
Anethum	Dill
Petroselinum	Parsley
Rosmarinus	Rosemary

Shrubs, Vines, Trees

Botanical Name	Common Name
Arctostaphylos	Kinnikinnick
Azalea	Azalea
Buddleia	Butterfly Bush
Calluna	Heather
Campsis	Trumpet Vine
Caryopteris	Blue Beard
Cercis	Red Bud
Chaenomeles	Flowering Quince
Cotoneaster	Cotoneaster
Hibiscus	Rose Of Sharon
Lonicera	Honeysuckle
Mahonia	Oregon Grape
Philadelphus	Mock Orange
Potentilla	Cinquefoil
Rhododendron	Rhododendron
Rhus	Sumac
Spiraea	Spirea
Syringa	Lilac
Vaccinium	Blueberry
Weigela	Weigela

Plants to Attract Caterpillars

Botanical Name	Common Name
Alcea	Hollyhock
Anethum	Dill
Cornus florida	Flowering Dogwood
Petroselinum	Parsley
Quercus	Oak
Viburnum	Viburnum