

Butterflies & Hummingbirds: Plants They Like

Plant type and color is important: Adult butterflies are attracted to red, yellow, orange, pink and purple blossoms that are flat-topped or clustered and have short flower tubes.

Perennials

Agastache
Ajuga
Althea
Black-Eyed Susan
Butterfly Bush
Butterfly Weed
Canna
Cardinal Flower
Columbine
Coneflower
Coreopsis
Daylily
Delphinium
Dianthus
Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed)
Foxglove
Gaillardia
Gaura
Heuchera
Hollyhock
Honeysuckle
Liatris
Monarda
Obedient Flower
Penstemon
Peruvian Verbena
Phlox
Salvia
Scabiosa
Sedum Autumn Joy
Shasta Daisy
Solidago
Yarrow
Yucca

Annuals

Alyssum
Aster
Bacopa
Begonia
Bougainvillea
Coneflower
Cosmos
Dahlia
Dianthus
Geranium
Gomphrena
Hibiscus
Impatiens
Lantana
Marigold
Mexican Heather
Pansy
Passion Vine
Petunia
Portulaca
Ruby Moon Vine
Salvia
Snapdragons
Verbena
Zinnia

Herbs

Dill
Fennel
Garlic Chives
Lavender
Lemon Balm
Mint
Oregano
Parsley
Rosemary

Shrubs

Althea
Crapemyrtle
Flowering Quince
Pyracantha