



Detroit Abloom Butterfly Host Plants 2021

This is a list of Host plants we carry at our Native & pollinator Plant Nursery! There may be other plants these butterflies & moths use as host plants.

Butterfly/Moth Name	Host – Common Name	Host – Genus & Species
Monarch Danaus plexippus	Common Milkweed Swamp Milkweed Butterfly Weed Tropical Milkweed	Asclepias syriaca Asclepias incarnata Asclepias tuberosa Asclepias curassavica
Black Swallowtail* Papilio polyxenes	Common Rue	Ruta graveolens
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail Papilio glaucus	Choke Cherry Hop Tree	Prunus virginiana Ptelea trifoliata
Giant Swallowtail Papilio polyxenes	Hop Tree Common Rue	Ptelea trifoliatum Ruta graveolens
Spicebush Swallowtail Papilio Troilus	Spicebush	Lindera benzoin
Zebra Swallowtail Protographium marcellus	Paw Paw tree	Amina triloba
Painted Lady Vanessa cardui	Pearly Everlasting Asters	Anaphalis margaritaceae Aster spp.
American Painted Lady Vanessa virginiensis	Ironweed Pearly Everlasting Pussytoes Asters	Veronia spp. Anaphalis margaritacea Antennaria spp. Asters spp.
Baltimore Checkerspot Euphydryas phaeton	Hairy Beardtongue	Penstemon hirtus
Common Buckeye Junonia coenia	Wild Petunia	Ruellia humilis
Common Wood Nymph Cercyonis pegala	Bluestems Grasses	Andropogon
Pearl Crescent Phyciodes tharos	Asters	Aster spp.
Cloudless Sulphur Phoebis sennae	Wild Senna	Cassia hebecarpa
Little Sulphur Eurema lisa	Wild Senna	Cassia hebecarpa
Skippers Polites, Poanes & Euphytes family	Grasses & Sedges	Panicum, Bouteloua, Schizachyrium, Andropogans
Hummingbird Clearwing Moth	Nannyberry, Viburnums Indian Currant	V.lentago, V. dentatum Symphoricarpos orbitculatus

- Black Swallowtails also host on common garden plants in the Apiaceae family of plants, such as Dill, Parsley, Fennel, Carrot, Celery, Queen Anne's lace, and Wild Parsnip