

This chart is for everyone who wants to encourage butterflies into their garden. Check to make sure the plants are recommended for your area. It includes plants that may not do well in your area but we want to present a list that can be used by Parker County gardeners and gardeners in other areas.

Scientific Name	Common Name	Butterfly Caterpillar/larval Host	Nectar Source/Butterflies Attracted
<b>TREES &amp; SHRUBS</b>			
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Canada Serviceberry	Striped Hairstreak	
<i>Amelanchier grandiflora</i>	Apple Serviceberry		
<i>Amelanchier laevis</i>	Allegheny Serviceberry		
<i>Betula lenta</i>	Sweet Birch	Tiger Swallowtail, Mourning Cloak, Compton Tortoiseshell	Northern Pearly Eye (sap)
<i>Betula nigra</i>	River Birch		
<i>Betula populifolia</i>	Gray Birch		
<i>Buddleja davidii</i> (species & cultivars)	Butterfly Bush		Monarch, Buckeye, Black Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail, Pipevine Swallowtail <sup>d</sup> , Snout Butterfly, Great Spangled Fritillary, Pearl Crescent, Red Admiral, Painted Lady, Common Checkered-Skipper, Nymphalids
<i>Carpinus</i> spp.	Hornbeam	Red-Spotted Purple	
<i>Carya</i> spp.	Hickory	Banded Hairstreak	
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	Spring Azure	Spring Azure, Coral Hairstreak, Striped Hairstreak, Edward's Hairstreak, Banded Hairstreak, Acadian Hairstreak
<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	Hackberry	Hackberry Butterfly, Question Mark, Mourning Cloak, Snout Butterfly, Tawny Emperor	
<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>	Buttonbush		Tiger Swallowtail, Painted Lady, Silver-Spotted Skipper
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet		Wide variety including Swallowtails
<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	Pagoda Dogwood	Spring/Summer Azure	Snout Butterfly
<i>Cornus kousa</i>	Kousa Dogwood		

<i>Cornus mas</i>	Cornelian-Cherry Dogwood		
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i> ( <i>sericea</i> )	Red-Osier Dogwood	Spring Azure	
<i>Crataegus crus-galli</i>	Cockspur Hawthorn	Striped Hairstreak, Red- Spotted Purple	
<i>Crataegus viridis</i>	Green Hawthorn		
<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i> var. <i>inermis</i>	Honey Locust	Silver-Spotted Skipper	
<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	Common Witch- Hazel	Spring Azure	
<i>Hydrangea paniculata</i> 'Tardiva'	Tardiva Panicle Hydrangea		Monarch
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Spicebush Swallowtail	
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	Banded Hairstreak	
<i>Liriodendron</i> <i>tulipifera</i>	Tulip-Tree	Tiger Swallowtail	
<i>Lonicera</i> spp.	Honeysuckle		Giant Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail, Spicebush Swallowtail <sup>d</sup> , Silver-Spotted Skipper
<i>Malus</i> spp.	Apple	Crabapple Spring Azure, Viceroy Red-Spotted Purple, Tiger Swallowtail	
<i>Populus</i> spp. <i>Populus tremuloides</i>	Cottonwood, Poplar, Quaking Aspen	Viceroy, Red-Spotted Purple Mourning Cloak, White Admiral, Striped Hairstreak	Northern Pearly Eye (sap)
<i>Prunus</i> spp. <i>Prunus serotina</i>	Cherry, Plum Wild Black Cherry	Tiger Swallowtail, Coral Hairstreak, Striped Hairstreak, Spring Azure, White Admiral, Red Spotted Purple, Viceroy	
<i>Quercus</i> spp.	Oak	Striped Hairstreak, Edward's Hairstreak, Banded Hairstreak	
<i>Rhododendron</i> spp.	Azalea		Giant Swallowtail, Pipevine Swallowtail <sup>e</sup> , Spicebush Swallowtail <sup>d</sup>
<i>Salix</i> spp.	Willow	Striped Hairstreak, Red- Spotted Purple, Viceroy, Mourning Cloak, Tiger Swallowtail, Compton Tortoiseshell <sup>a</sup>	Mourning Cloak Northern Pearly Eye (sap)

<i>Syringa vulgaris</i>	Common Lilac		Pipevine Swallowtail <sup>c</sup> , Monarch, Swallowtails, Nymphalids
<i>Tilia euchlora</i> 'Redmond'	Redmond Linden	Question Mark	
<i>Tilia cordata</i>	Littleleaf Linden		
<i>Ulmus</i> hybrids	Hybrid Elms	Mourning Cloak, Question Mark, Comma	
<i>Viburnum dentatum</i>	Arrowwood Viburnum	Hummingbird Moth	Red Admiral, Question Mark
<i>Viburnum lentago</i>	Nannyberry Viburnum	Spring Azure	
<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>	Prickly Ash	Giant Swallowtail	
<b>PERENNIALS</b>			
<i>Achillea</i> spp.	Yarrow		American Copper, Coppers, Hairstreaks, Skippers
<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop		Red Admiral, Monarch, Painted Lady, Buckeye, Milbert's Tortoiseshellf, Pipevine Swallowtail <sup>c</sup> , Sulphur
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	Lead Plant	Dog Face Sulphur	Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Fritillaries, Sulphur, Blues
<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	Pearly Everlasting	American Lady	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Monarch	Monarch, Edward's Hairstreak, Banded Hairstreak, Acadian Hairstreak, Gray Hairstreak, Eastern Tailed-Blue, Great Spangled Fritillary
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	Monarch	Monarch, Coral Hairstreak, Striped Hairstreak, Edward's Hairstreak, Banded Hairstreak, Acadian Hairstreak, Eastern Tailed- Blue, Black Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail, Spicebush Swallowtail, Checkered White, American Copper, Great Spangled Fritillary, Pearl Crescent, Silver- Spotted Skipper

<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Monarch	Monarch, Coral Hairstreak, Striped Hairstreak, Edward's Hairstreak, Banded Hairstreak, Acadian Hairstreak, Eastern Tailed-Blue, Black Swallowtail, Tiger Swallowtail, Spicebush Swallowtail, Checkered White, American Copper, Great Spangled Fritillary, Pearl Crescent, Silver-Spotted Skipper
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Blue Aster	Pearl Crescent, Silvery Checkerspot	Buckeye, Viceroy, Checkered White, Painted Lady, Monarch, Eastern Tailed-Blue Pearl Crescent, American Painted Lady, Cloudless Sulphur, Clouded Sulphur, Common Checkered-Skipper, Hairstreak
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster		
<i>Aster novi-belgii</i>	New York Aster		
<i>Aster frikartii</i>	Frikart's Aster	Dog Face Sulphur, Orange Sulphur, Clouded Sulphur, Eastern Tailed-Blue	
<i>Aster</i> 'Wood's Light Blue'	Wood's Light Blue Aster	Baltimore	
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	Wild White Indigo	Dog Face Sulphur, Orange Sulphur, Clouded Sulphur, Eastern Tailed-Blue	Orange Sulphur, Clouded Sulphur, Eastern Tailed-Blue
<i>Baptisia australis</i>	False Indigo		
<i>Carex</i> spp.	Sedge	Little Wood-Satyr	
<i>Centaurea</i> spp.	Cornflower		Common Checkered-Skipper, Buckeye
<i>Ceratostigma plumbaginoides</i>	Blue Leadwort		Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Viceroy, Blues, Sulphur
<i>Chelone lyonii</i>	Pink Turtlehead		Silver-Spotted Skipper, Spicebush Swallowtail <sup>e</sup> Tiger Swallowtail
<i>Chelone glabra</i>	White Turtlehead		
<i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i>	Tickseed	Silvery Checkerspot Buckeye, 'Karner' Melissa Blue <sup>c</sup>	Buckeye, Viceroy, Eastern Tailed-Blue, Spring Azure, Pearl Crescent, Orange Sulfur, American Copper, Red Admiral
<i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>	Lanceleaf Coreopsis		
<i>Coreopsis rosea</i>	Pink Coreopsis		
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Threadleaf Coreopsis		
<i>Lavandula angustifolia</i>	English Lavender		Eastern Tailed-Blue, Monarch, Whites, Swallowtail

<i>Linaria purpurea</i>	Purple Toadflax	Buckeye	
<i>Lupinus perennis</i> <sup>c</sup>	Wild Lupine	'Karner' Melissa Blue <sup>c</sup>	
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	Silvery Checkerspot	Great Spangled Fritillary, Silver-Bordered Fritillary, Pearl Crescent, Viceroy, Monarch, Blues
<i>Rudbeckia laciniata</i>	Cut-Leaf Coneflower		
<i>Scabiosa columbaria</i> 'Butterfly Blue'	Butterfly Blue Pincushion Flower		Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Sulphur, Swallowtails, Whites
<i>Solidago</i> spp.	Goldenrod	Baltimore, Silvery Checkerspot	Monarch, Silver-Spotted Skipper, Clouded Sulphur, Viceroy, Gray Hairstreak
<i>Viola odorata</i> & related species	Sweet Violet, Common Blue Violet	Great Spangled Fritillary, Variegated Fritillary, Aphrodite Fritillary	
<i>Verbena</i> spp.	Verbena		Great Spangled Fritillary, Swallowtail, Sulphur
<b>ANNUALS</b>			
<i>Antirrhinum</i> spp.	Snapdragon	Buckeye	
<i>Centaurea cyanus</i>	Cornflower	American Painted Lady	
<i>Cleome</i> spp.	Spider Flower	Checkered White	
<i>Echium vulgare</i>	Viper's Bugloss	Buckeye	
<i>Alcea</i> spp.	Hollyhock	American Painted Lady, Painted Lady, Comma, Common Checkered-Skipper	
<i>Helianthus</i> spp.	Sunflower	Silvery Checkerspot	
<i>Impatiens balsamina</i>	Garden Balsam	American Painted Lady	
<i>Lantana</i> spp.	Lantana		Tiger swallowtail
<i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Common Nasturtium	Cabbage White	
<b>HERBS</b>			
<i>Anethum graveolens</i>	Dill	Black Swallowtail	
<i>Artemisia dracunculus</i>	Russian Tarragon	Swallowtails	
<i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Common Hops	Gray Hairstreak, Question Mark, Red Admiral	
<i>Levisticum officinale</i>	Lovage	Black Swallowtail	

<i>Mentha</i> spp.	Mint		Cabbage White
<i>Origanum vulgare</i>	Oregano		Pearl Crescent, Hairstreak
<i>Petroselinum crispum</i>	Parsley	Black Swallowtail	
<i>Pimpinella anisum</i>	Common Anise	Black Swallowtail	
<i>Ruta graveolens</i>	Common Rue	Black Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail	
<i>Salvia officinalis</i>	Garden Sage		Swallowtail, Sulphur
<b>WEEDS</b>			
<i>Boehmeria</i> spp.	False Nettle	Red Admiral	
<i>Cirsium</i> spp.	Thistle	American Painted Lady	
<i>Plantago</i> spp. ( <i>major</i> )	Plantain (broadleaf)	Buckeye	
<i>Rumex acetosella</i>	Sheep Sorrel	American Copper	
<i>Trifolium</i> spp.	Clover	Clouded Sulphur, Eastern Tailed-Blue, Gray Hairstreak	
<i>Urtica</i> spp.	Nettle	Question Mark, Red Admiral	