

Plants that Attract Butterflies and Birds

Annuals

Chrysanthemum
Consolida - annual delphinium
Heliotropium - heliotrope
Lavandula - lavender
Origanum - oregano
Scabiosa - pincushion flower
Tithonia - Mexican sunflower
Verbena

Perennials

Achillea - yarrow
Allium
Aquilegia - columbine
Asarum canadense - ginger
Asclepias - butterfly weed
Aster
Aubretia deltoidea
Aurinia saxitalis - basket of gold
Boltonia
Centranthus ruber
Chelone - turtlehead
Chrysanthemum
Cimicifuga - black cohosh
Coreopsis - tickseed
Dicentra - bleeding heart
Dictamnus - gas plant
Echinacea - coneflower
Echinops - thistle
Eupatorium - Joe Pye weed
Erigeron - fleabane
Filipendula - meadowsweet
Gallardia - blanket flower
Helianthus - sunflower
Helenium autumnale
Hemerocallis - day lily
Heuchera - coral bells
Iberis - candytuft
Lavendula - lavender
Liatris - gayfeather, blazing star
Lobelia - cardinal flower
Lupine
Mertensia - Virginia bluebells
Monarda - bee balm
Nepeta - catmint
Ornamental Grasses
Phlox
Rudbeckia - black-eyed Susan
Salvia
Scabiosa - pincushion flower
Sedum - stonecrop
Sidalcea - mini hollyhock
Solidago - goldenrod
Stokesia - Stokes aster
Thymus - thyme
Verbena
Veronia - ironweed
Veronica - speedwell

Shrubs, Vines, Trees

Acer - maple
Alnus - alder
Amelanchier - serviceberry
Arctostaphylos - bearberry
Aronia - chokeberry
Asimina - paw paw
Betula niger - river birch
Buddleia - butterfly bush
Campsis - trumpet vine
Carpinus - hornbeam
Catalpa
Cercis canadensis - redbud
Cotoneaster
Chionanthus - fringetree
Cornus - dogwood
Crataegus - hawthorn
Fraxinus - ash
Gleditstia - honey locust
Hamamelis - witch hazel
Hibiscus syriacus - rose of Sharon
Ilex glabra - inkberry
Ilex verticillata - winterberry
Ilex - holly
Juniperus - juniper
Larix - larch
Ligustrum - privet
Lindera - spice bush
Liquidambar - sweetgum
Liriodendron - tulip tree
Lonicera - honeysuckle
Magnolia
Malus - apple, crabapple
Myrica - bayberry
Morus rubra - red mulberry
Nyssa sylvatica - tupelo
Oxydendron - sourwood
Picea - spruce
Pinus - pine
Prunus - cherry
Rhododendron / Azalea
Rubus - blackberry
Salix - willow
Sambucus - elderberry
Sorbus alnifolia - mountainash
Sassafras
Syringa - lilac
Taxus - yew
Vaccinium - blueberry
Viburnum
Weigelia
Vitis - grape

Plants that Attract Hummingbirds and Beneficial Insects

Annuals

Abutilon – flowering maple
Agastache - hyssop
Anisodonta - mallow
Canna
Cuphea
Dicliptera
Fuchsia
Impatiens
Ipomoea – morning glory
Lantana
Mina lobata
Mirabilis – four o'clock
Nicotiana
Petunia
Phygellus – cape fuchsia
Salvia
Stachys

Perennials

Ajuga reptans
Alcea rosea
Aquilegia - columbine
Asclepias – butterfly weed
Dianthus - carnation
Dicentra – bleeding heart
Digitalis – fox glove
Hemerocallis – day lily
Heuchera sanguinea
Kniphofia – red hot poker
Lobelia cardinalis
Monarda didyma – bee balm

Penstemon

Phlox

Physostegia – obedient plant

Platycodon – balloon flower

Salvia

Sidalcea – mini hollyhock

Shrubs and Vines

Campsis – trumpet vine

Lonicera - honeysuckle

Rhododendron / Azalea

Syringa – lilac

Vitex

Weigelia

Plants that Attract Beneficial Insects

Ammi

Antirrhinum - snapdragons

Centaurea - bachelor buttons

Coreopsis

Cosmos

Helianthus - sunflowers

Ipomoea - morning glory

Lobularia - sweet alyssum

Nicotiana

Phaseolus - scarlet runner bean

Scabiosa – pincushion flower

Tithonia - Mexican sunflower

Trachymene - blue lace flower

Trapaeolum - nasturtium

Verbena bonariensis