





Butterfly Gardening Guide
 REGIONAL GARDENING GUIDE






REGION 5.







Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Oklahoma, South Dakota, Wisconsin, southeast Manitoba.

The following nectar plants (flowers) will attract all the common butterflies of region 1. Buddleia, Heliotrope, Lantana, Milkweed, Mint, Pentas, Porterweed, Verbena and Zinnias.

Listed below are the butterflies common to this region and the plants that will attract them.

Host/Larval Plant <i>latin name</i>	Common Butterfly Name <i>latin name</i>
Milkweeds <i>Asclepias syriaca,</i> <i>A. incarnata,</i> <i>A. speciosa</i>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Monarch <i>Danaus plexippus</i></p>
Pipevines <i>Aristolochia</i>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Pipevine Swallowtail <i>Battus philenor</i></p>
Hollyhocks <i>Alcea rosea</i> Sunflower <i>Helianthus spp.</i>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Painted Lady <i>Vanessa cardui</i></p>
Garden Nasturtium <i>Tropaeolum majus</i> Cabbage <i>Brassica spp.</i>	 <p style="text-align: right;">Cabbage White <i>Pieris rape</i></p>

<p>Carrot <i>Daucus carota</i> Fennel <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i> Parsley <i>Petroselinum crispum</i> Dill <i>Anethum graveolens</i></p>	 <p>Black Swallowtail <i>Papilio polyxenes</i></p>
<p>Wild Senna <i>Cassia spp.</i></p>	 <p>Cloudless Sulphur <i>Phoebis sennae</i></p>
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<p>Spicebush <i>Lindera benzoin</i> Sassafrass <i>Sassafrass albidum</i></p>	 <p>Spicebush Swallowtail <i>papilio troilus</i></p>
<p>Sage <i>Artemisia spp.</i></p>	<p>Image coming soon Old World Swallowtail <i>Papilio machaon</i></p>
<p>Wild Cherry <i>Prunus spp.</i> Poplar <i>Populus spp.</i></p>	 <p>Eastern Tiger Swallowtail <i>Papilio glaucus</i></p>

<p>Asters <i>Asteraceae</i></p>		<p>Pearl Crescent <i>Phyciodes tharos</i></p>
<p>Wild Lime <i>Zanthoxylum</i> Citrus <i>Ruta spp.</i></p>		<p>Giant Swallowtail <i>Papilio cesphontes</i></p>
<p>Wild Plums and Cherries <i>Prunus spp.</i> Poplars <i>Populus spp.</i> Willows <i>Salix spp.</i></p>		<p>Viceroy <i>Limenitis archippus</i></p>
<p>Snapdragon <i>Antirrhinum spp.</i> Verbena <i>Verbenaceae</i></p>		<p>Buckeye <i>Junonia coenia</i></p>
<p>Pea <i>Fabaceae</i> Mallow <i>Malvaceae</i> Beans <i>Phaseolus</i> Clovers <i>Trifolium</i> Mallow <i>Malva</i></p>		<p>Grey Hairstreak <i>Strymon melin</i></p>
<p>Violet <i>Viola spp.</i></p>		<p>Great Spangled Fritillary <i>Speyeria cybele</i></p>

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