

## HOST PLANTS FOR BUTTERFLIES

**NOTE: Many – but not all – of the following are native plants.**

BLACK SWALLOWTAIL (non-migratory)

Parsley *Petroselinum crispum*

Dill *Anethum graveolens*

Fennel *Foeniculum vulgare*

Water hemlock *Cicuta douglasii*

CLOUDLESS SULPHUR (migratory)

Flowering senna *Senna corymbosa*

Christmas senna *Senna bicapsularis*

Partridge pea *Senna fasciculata*

Sicklepod senna *Senna obtusifolia*

COMMON BUCKEYE (migratory)

Oblong leaf twinflower *Dyschoriste oblongifolia*

Toadflax *Nuttallanthus texanus*

False foxglove *Agalinis species*

Wild petunia *Ruellia humilis*

GIANT SWALLOWTAIL (non-migratory)

Toothache tree/Hercules Club *Zanthoxylum clava-herculis*

Citrus: Lemon *Citrus limon*, Orange *Citrus sinensis*, Bitter orange *Citrus aurantium*,

Pummelo *Citrus maxima*

GULF FRITILLARY (migratory)

Passion vine *Passiflora caerulea* (blue) or *P. incarnata* (purple)

MONARCH (migratory)

Milkweed *Asclepsia tuberosa* (*Butterfly weed*)

“ *incarnata* (*Swamp milkweed*)

“ *syriaca* (*Common milkweed*)

“ *perennis* (*Aquatic milkweed*)

PALAMEDES (non-migratory)

Red bay tree *Persea borbonia*

Sassafras tree *Sassafras albidum*

Spicebush *Lindera benzoin*

PIPEVINE SWALLOWTAIL (non-migratory)

Virginia snakeroot *Aristolochia serpentaria*  
Pipevine *Aristolochia macrophylla*

SPICEBUSH SWALLOWTAIL (non-migratory)

Sassafras  
Spicebush *Lindera benzoin*  
Red bay tree  
Swamp bay shrub/tree

ZEBRA SWALLOWTAIL (non-migratory)

Tulip tree *Liriodendron*  
Wild cherry *Prunus*  
Sweetbay *Magnolia virginiana*  
Pawpaw (*Asimina triloba*)

ZEBRA LONGWING (non-migratory)

Passion vine *Passiflora caerulea* (blue) or *P. incarnata* (purple)

**For more information, go to the Clemson Home and Garden Information Center (HGIC) fact sheet on butterfly gardening:**

**<https://hgic.clemson.edu/factsheet/butterflies-in-the-garden/>**