



## GRAF'S GUIDE TO Attracting Butterflies & Hummingbirds

Creating a pollinator garden is exciting and rewarding! It is easy to invite butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden by keeping their needs in mind.

**Use the following techniques to create a pollinator garden in your backyard:**

**STEP ONE:** Start the garden in a sunny area.

**STEP TWO:** Choose nectar and pollen rich flowers with a range of shapes, sizes and colors. Diversity is key.

**STEP THREE:** Select single flowers rather than double flower varieties.

**STEP FOUR:** Use large splashes of colorful plants to create a pollinator target. Pollinators will be more likely to find your plants this way.

**STEP FIVE:** Have several different plants in bloom from early spring through late fall.

**STEP SIX:** Include host plants in the garden.

**STEP SEVEN:** Include damp areas or shallow puddles in the garden.

**STEP EIGHT:** Place flat stones in the garden. It gives pollinators a place to rest.

**STEP NINE:** Only use organic pest control in or nearby your garden.

*Echinacea*



*Milkweed*



*Phlox*



For a more comprehensive guide on creating a pollinator garden, use this QR code.



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## LARVAL HOST PLANTS FOR BUTTERFLIES:

- Milkweed
- Parsley
- Spicebush

## BUTTERFLY NECTAR SOURCES:

### Annuals

- Ageratum
- Cosmos
- Lantana
- Marigold
- Petunia
- Verbena

### Shrubs

- Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia* spp.)
- Privet or Amur Privet (*Ligustrum amurense*)
- Honeysuckle (*Lonicera tatarica*)
- Littleleaf Lilac (*Syringa microphylla*)
- 'Superba' Common Lilac (*Syringa vulgaris*)

### Perennials

- Allium, including Chives (*Allium* spp.)
- Forget-me-not (*Myosotis sylvatica*)
- Bee Balm (*Monarda didyma*)
- Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
- Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* spp.)
- Daisy or Shasta Daisy
- Daylily (*Hemerocallis* spp.)
- Gaillardia (*Gaillardia x grandiflora*)
- Liatris or Gay Feather
- Mint (*Mentha* spp.)
- Phlox (*Phlox* spp.)
- Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
- Sunflower (*Helianthus* spp.)
- Yarrow (*Achillea filipendulina*)

## HUMMINGBIRD NECTAR SOURCES:

### Perennials and Shrubs

- Butterfly Bush (*Buddleia* spp.)
- Trumpet Vine (*Campsis radicans*)
- Flowering Quince (*Chaenomeles* spp.)
- Trumpet Honeysuckle (*Lonicera sempervirens*)
- Lupine (*Lupinus* spp.)
- Beebalm (*Monarda didyma*)
- Scarlet Sage (*Salvia splendens*)
- Verbena

### Annuals and Herbs

- Petunia (*Petunia x hybrida*)
- Fuchsia (*Fuchsia* spp.)
- Coral Bells (*Heuchera sanguinea*)
- Impatiens (*Impatiens* spp.)
- Cardinal Flower (*Lobelia cardinalis*)
- Nasturtium (*Tropaeolum majus*)