



Common Butterflies of the Snetsinger Butterfly Garden and their Host Plants

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Monarch	Most plants of the <i>Asclepias</i> genus (Milkweeds) including Swamp Milkweed <i>A. incarnata</i> , Common Milkweed <i>A. syriaca</i> , Butterfly Weed <i>A. tuberosa</i>
Giant Swallowtail	Trees and herbs of the Rue family (Rutacea) including Hoptree <i>Ptelea trifoliata</i> , Garden Rue <i>Ruta graveolens</i> , and Gas Plant <i>Dictamnus albus</i>
Eastern Black Swallowtail	Carrot/Parsley Family <i>Apiacea</i>
Spicebush Swallowtail	Spicebush <i>Lindera benzoin</i> , also hosts on Sassafrass
Red-Spotted Purple	Basswood Tree <i>Tilia spp.</i> Red Spotted Purple also hosts on Serviceberry <i>Amelanchier spp.</i>
Viceroy, Red-Spotted Purple Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Trees of the <i>Populus</i> genus: Cottonwood, Poplar, Aspen; Willows <i>Salix spp.</i> , Black Cherry <i>Prunus serotina</i>
Banded Hairstreak, Horace's Duskywing, Juvenal's Duskywing	Oak Tree <i>Quercus spp.</i>
Red-Spotted Purple, Mourning Cloak	Birch Tree <i>Betula spp.</i>
Common Buckeye	Hosts on several plant families including <i>Verbenaceae</i> such as Blue Vervain <i>Verbena hastata</i>
Hackberry Emperor	Hackberry Tree <i>Celtis spp.</i>
Question Mark, Eastern Comma, Red Admiral, Milbert's Tortoiseshell	Nettle family <i>Urticaceae</i> including Stinging Nettle, also Hops Vine <i>Humulus lupulus</i> . Question Mark and Eastern Comma also host on Elm Trees <i>Ulmus spp.</i>
Fritillaries	Violets <i>Viola spp.</i>
Common Wood Nymph, Peck's Skipper	Grasses such as Bluestems <i>Schizachyrium spp</i> and Purpletop <i>Tridens flavus</i>
Eastern Tailed Blue, Silver-Spotted Skipper, Wild Indigo Duskywing, Clouded Sulphur, Little Sulphur, Little Yellow, Orange Sulphur	Pea family <i>Leguminosae</i> such as Blue False Indigo <i>Baptisia australis</i>
Checkered Skipper	Mallow Family <i>Malvaceae</i> including Hollyhock and Marsh Mallow <i>Althea officinalis</i>
Painted Lady, American Lady	Pearly Everlasting <i>Anaphalis spp.</i> , both also host on thistles, American Lady hosts on annual Helichrysums and Dusty Millers, Painted Lady also hosts on plants in the Mallow family
Spring Azure	Dogwood trees <i>Cornus spp.</i> , also New Jersey Tea <i>Ceanothus americanus</i>
Cabbage White	<i>Brassicaceae</i> family Cabbage, Broccoli, plants in the Mustard family