



PLANTS THAT ATTRACT BUTTERFLIES AND BIRDS

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Add airborne color & life to your yard

Butterflies and birds provide a source of enjoyment and education for many of us. Here are some of the plants, usually found in this area, that attract them.

BUTTERFLIES:

| <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Botanical Name</u> |
|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| Abelia | Abelia grandiflora |
| Aster | Callistephus chinensis |
| Autumn Sage | Salvia greggi |
| Black Eyed Susan | Rudbeckia hirta |
| Blanket Flower | Gaillardia grandiflora |
| Borage | Borago officinalis |
| Bridal Wreath | Spiraea vanhouttei |
| Butterfly Bush | Buddleia davidii |
| Chaste Tree | Vitex agnus-castus |
| Columbine | Aquilegia hybrids |
| Coreopsis | Coreopsis grandiflora hybrids |
| Cosmos | Cosmos hybrids |
| Delphinium | Delphinium x belladonna |
| Desert Lilac | Erysimum linarifolium |
| Dianthus | Dianthus chinensis |
| Garden Penstemon | Penstemon hybrids |
| Honeysuckle | Lonicera japonica |
| Lavender (all) | Lavendula varieties |
| Lilac (all) | Syringa varieties |
| Oregon Grape | Mahonia aquifolium |
| Sea Thrift | Armeria maritima |
| Shasta Daisy | Chrysanthemum maximum |
| Stonecrop Sedum | Sedum telephium |
| Yarrow | Achillea varieties |
| Zinnia | Zinnia elegans |

BIRDS

| <u>Common Name</u> | <u>Botanical Name</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------------------|
| Arizona Cypress | Cupressus arizonica |
| Boysenberry | Rubus ursinus |
| Cactus, Prickly Pear | Opuntia species |
| Coreopsis | Coreopsis grandiflora hybrids |
| Indian Hawthorn | Rhaphiolepis varieties |
| Joshua Tree | Yucca brevifolia |
| Mesquite | Prosopis hybrids |
| Oregon Grape | Mahonia aquifolium |
| Pine | Pinus species |
| Russian Olive | Elaeagnus angustifolia |
| Southern Live Oak | Quercus virginiana & hybrids |
| Sumac | Rhus lancea |
| Sunflower | Helianthus |

HUMMINGBIRDS:

Common Name

Abelia
Bird of Paradise, Red
Bird of Paradise, Yellow
Bird of Paradise, Red
Bird of Paradise, Yellow
Bush Morning Glory
Butterfly Bush
Cape Honeysuckle
Columbine
Coral Bells
Cotoneaster
Delphinium
Desert Willow
Dianthus
False Spirea
Flowering Quince
Garden Penstemon
Geranium
Hollyhock
Honeysuckle
Iris (all)
Lavender (all)
Lilac (all)
Redbud
Salvia (Sage-all)
Silk Tree (Mimosa)
Strawberry Bush/Tree
Sunrose
Texas Ranger Sage (all)
Trumpet Vine

Botanical Name

Abelia grandiflora & hybrids
Caesalpinia pulcherrima
Caesalpinia gilliesii
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Caesalpinia gilliesii
Convolvulus cneorum
Buddleia davidii
Tecomaria capensis
Aquilegia hybrids
Heuchera sanguinea
Cotoneaster varieties
Delphinium x belladonna
Chilopsis species & hybrids
Dianthus varieties
Astilbe x arendsii
Chaenomeles japonica
Penstemon hybrids
Pelargonium varieties
Alcea rosea
Lonicera japonica
Iris varieties & hybrids
Lavendula species
Syringa varieties & hybrids
Cercis varieties & hybrids
Salvia species & hybrids
Albizia julibrissin
Arbutus unedo
Helianthemum varieties
Leucophyllum species & hybrids
Campsis radicans & hybrids