



Creating a Butterfly Garden with Native Plants

Butterflies favour areas which are:

Sunny

Sheltered

A good supply of nectar flowers

An adequate supply of larval food plants

Chemical-Free

Native Trees

- Arbutus (*Arbutus menziesii*)
- Big leaf maple (*Acer macrophyllum*)
- Bitter cherry (*Prunus emarginata*)
- Black cottonwood (*Populus balsamifera subs: trichocarpa*)
- Cascara (*Rhamnus purshiana*)
- Choke cherry (*Prunus virginiana*)
- Douglas maple (*acer glabrum*)
- Garry oak (*Quercus garryana*)
- Pacific crabapple (*Malus-fusca*)
- Red alder (*Alnus rubra*)
- Vine maple (*Acer circinatum*)
- Willow (*Salix lucida*, *S. scouleriana*) **There is an invasive variety (Salix alba) that is considered invasive and exotic*

Native Shrubs

- Baldhip rose (*Rosa gymnocarpa*)
- Black hawthorn (*Crataegus douglasii*)
- Common snowberry (*Symphoricarpos albus*)
- Kinnickinick (*Arctostaphylos uva-ursi*)
- Oceanspray (*Holodiscus discolor*)
- Red flowering currant (*Ribes sanguineum*)
- Redstem ceanothus (*Ceanothus sanguineus*)
- Nootka rose (*Rosa nutkana*)

- Salal (*Gaultheria shallon*)
- Saskatoon (*Amerlanchier alnifolia*)
- Snowbrush (*Ceanothus velutinus*)
- Shrubby cinquefoil (*Potentilla fruticosa*)

Native Perennials, Bulbs and Annuals

- Camas (*Camassia quamash*, *C. leichtlini*)
- Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*) * Invasive varieties exist (*S.rugosa* is introduced)
- Coastal strawberry (*Frageria chiloensis*)
- Cow parsnip (*Heracleum lanatum*) * This plant carries many resemblances to a highly noxious and invasive plant (Giant Hogweed - *Heracleum mantegazzianum*)
- Douglas' aster (*Symphyotrichum subspicatum*)
- Lupine (*Lupinus micranthus*, *L. bicolor*, *L. vallicola*)
- Menzie's larkspur (*Delphinium menzeisii*)
- Monkey flower (*Mimulus guttatus*, *M. Lewisii*)
- Northern goldenrod (*Solidago multiradiata*) * Invasive varieties exist (*S.rugosa* is introduced)
- Pacific bleeding heart (*Dicentra formosa*)
- Pearly everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)
- Penstemon (*Penstemon serrulatus*) * There are many varieties that are non-native/invasive
- Pussytoes (*Antennaria microphylla*, *A. neglecta*)
- Sitka columbine (*Aquilegia formosa*)
- Stonecrop (*Sedum spathifolium*, *S. lanceolatum*, *S. oregonum*) * *S. acre* is an invasive variety
- Stream Violet (*Viola glabella*)
- Spring gold (*Lomatium utriculatum*)
- Trailing yellow violet (*Viola sempervirens*)
- Western willow aster (*Symphyotrichum lanceolatum*)
- Woodland strawberry (*Frageria vesca*)
- Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) * This species can be aggressive and may be considered invasive at times