

## BUTTERFLY-ATTRACTING PLANTS FOR YOUR GARDEN

Species	Family	Habit	Conservation status	Known associated butterfly species	Host Plant (for caterpillars)	Nectaring Plant (for adult butterflies)	Bird-attracting
<i>Adenantha pavonina</i>	Fabaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Polyura hebe plautus</i>	+		
<i>Annona muricata</i>	Annonaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Graphium agamemnon agamemnon</i> (Tailed Green Jay)	+		
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i>	Polygonaceae	Climber	Alien				
<i>Antigonon leptopus</i> 'Album'	Polygonaceae	Climber	Alien				
<i>Aristolochia acuminata</i>	Aristolochiaceae	Climber	Alien	<i>Troides helena cerberus</i> (Common Birdwing); <i>Pachliopta aristolochiae asteris</i> (Common Rose)	+		
<i>Aristolochia ringens</i>	Aristolochiaceae	Climber	Alien				
<i>Aristolochia tagala</i>	Aristolochiaceae	Climber	Alien				
<i>Asclepias currasavica</i>	Asclepiadaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Danaus chrysippus chrysippus</i> (Plain Tiger)	+		
<i>Asystasia gangetica</i>	Acanthaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Hypolimnas bolina bolina</i> (Great Eggfly); <i>Junonia orithya wallacei</i> (Blue Pansy); <i>Doleschallia bisaltide australis</i> (Autumn Leaf); <i>Hypolimnas bolina jacintha</i> (Jacintha Eggfly)	+	+	
<i>Asystasia intrusa</i>	Acanthaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Bauhinia bidentata</i>	Fabaceae	Climber	Alien				



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<i>Bridelia tomentosa</i>	Euphorbiaceae	Shrubby tree	Alien				
<i>Brownea coccinea</i>	Fabaceae	Shrubby tree	Alien				+
<i>Brownea grandiceps</i>	Fabaceae	Shrubby tree	Alien				+
<i>Brownea rosa-de-monte</i>	Fabaceae	Shrubby tree	Alien				+
<i>Buddleja asiatica</i>	Buddlejaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Buddleja davidii</i>	Buddlejaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Eurema hecabe contubernalis</i> (Common Grass Yellow)	+		
<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	Asclepiadaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Danaus chrysippus chrysippus</i> (Plain Tiger)	+		
<i>Cassia fistula</i>	Fabaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Hypolycaena erylus teatus</i> (Common Tit); <i>Catopsilia pomona pomona</i> (Lemon Emigrant)	+		
<i>Cassia mimosoides</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<b>*<i>Castanopsis inermis</i></b>	<b>Fagaceae</b>	<b>Tree</b>	<b>Critically endangered</b>				
<b>*<i>Cinnamomum iners</i></b>	Lauraceae	Tree	Common	<i>Chilasa clytia clytia</i> (Common Mime); <i>Graphium sarpedon luctiatus</i> (Common Bluebottle)	+		
<i>Citrus maxima</i>	Rutaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Papilio memnon agenor</i> (Great Mormon)	+		
<i>Citrus spp.</i>	Rutaceae		Alien	<i>Papilio demoleus malayanus</i> (Lime Butterfly)	+		
<i>Clematis aristata</i>	Ranunculaceae	Climber	Alien				



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<i>Cleome rutidosperma</i>	Capparaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Appias libythea olferna</i> (Striped Albatross); <i>Pieris canidia malayana</i> (Cabbage White); <i>Leptosia nina malayana</i> (Psyche)	+		
* <i>Clerodendrum inerme</i>	Lamiaceae	Shrub	Common				
<i>Clerodendrum myricoides</i> 'Ugandense'	Labiatae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Clerodendrum wallichii</i>	Labiatae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Cordia cylindristachya</i>	Boraginaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Crotalaria anagyroides</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Lampides boeticus</i> (Pea Blue)	+		
<i>Crotalaria mucronata</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Alien				
* <i>Crotalaria retusa</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Common				
<i>Curcuma longa</i>	Zingiberaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Udaspes folus</i> (Grass Demon)	+		
<i>Dendrophoe pentandra</i>	Loranthaceae	Parasitic shrub	Alien	<i>Delias hyparete metarete</i> (Painted Jezebel)	+		
<i>Dendrophoe spp.</i>	Loranthaceae	Parasitic shrub	Alien	<i>Tajuria mantra mantra</i> ; <i>Tajuria cippus maxentius</i> (Peacock Royal)	+		
<i>Duranta erecta</i>	Verbenaceae	Shrub	Alien				
* <i>Fagraea fragrans</i>	Loganiaceae	Tree	Common				+
<i>Gardenia gijellerupii</i>	Rubiaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Graptophyllum pictum</i>			Alien	<i>Doleschallia bisaltide australis</i> (Autumn Leaf)	+		
<i>Hamelia patens</i>	Rubiaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Hoya spp.</i>	Asclepiadaceae	Climber	Alien	<i>Parantica agleoides agleoides</i> (Dark Glassy Tiger); <i>Ideopsis vulgaris macrina</i> (Blue Glassy Tiger)	+		
* <i>Ixora congesta</i>	Rubiaceae	Shrub	Common				+

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<i>Ixora</i> spp. (big-leaf varieties)	Rubiaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Lebadea martha parkeri</i> (Knight); <i>Hypolycaena erylus teatus</i> (Common Tit)	+	+	
<i>Lantana camara</i>	Verbenaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Zizula hylax pygmea</i>	+	+	
<i>Lespedeza bicolor</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Lindernia sessiflora</i>	Scrophulariaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Junonia almana javana</i> (Peacock Pansy)	+		
<i>Mandevilla sanderi</i>	Apocynaceae	Climber	Alien				
* <i>Melastoma malabathricum</i>	Melastomaceae	Shrub	Common	<i>Tanaecia iapis puseda</i> (Horsfield's Baron)	+	+	+
<i>Michelia</i> spp.	Magnoliaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Graphium agamemnon agamemnon</i> (Tailed Jay)	+		
<i>Murraya koenigii</i>	Rutaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Papilio polytes romulus</i> (Common Mormon)	+		
<i>Norantea guianensis</i>	Marcgraviaceae	Climber	Alien				
<i>Paraserianthes falcataria</i>	Fabaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Surendra vivarna amisena</i> (Acacia Blue)	+		
<i>Parsonsia helicandra</i>	Apocynaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Euploea crameri bremeri</i> (Spotted Black Crow)	+		
<i>Passiflora foetida</i>	Passifloraceae	Climber	Alien	<i>Cethosia cyane</i> (Leopard Lacewing); <i>Acraea violae</i> (Tawny Coster)	+		
<i>Psophocarpus tetragonolobus</i>	Fabaceae	Climber	Alien	<i>Neptis hylas papaja</i> (Common Sailor)	+		
<i>Pterocarpus indicus</i>	Fabaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Phaedyma columella singa</i> (Short Banded Sailor)	+		
<i>Radermachera 'Kunming'</i>	Bignoniaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Rondeletia leucophylla</i>	Rubiaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Ruellia repens</i>	Acanthaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Junonia almana javana</i> (Peacock)	+	+	

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<i>Salix babylonica</i>	Salicaceae	Tree	Alien	<i>Phalantha phalantha phalantha</i> (Leopard)	+		
<i>Senna alata</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Catopsilia pyranthe pyranthe</i> (Mottled Emigrant)	+		
<i>Senna biflora</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Catopsilia scylla cornelia</i> (Orange Emigrant)	+	+	
* <i>Smilax bracteata</i>	Smilacaceae	Climber	Common	<i>Eooxylides tharis distanti</i> (Branded Imperial); <i>Loxura atymnus fuconius</i> (Yamfly)			
<i>Stachytarpheta indica</i>	Verbenaceae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Timonius walichinus</i>			Alien	<i>Moduza procris milonia</i> (Commander)			
<i>Tridax procumbens</i>	Compositae	Shrub	Alien				
<i>Tylophora tenius</i>	Asclepiadaceae	Shrub	Alien	<i>Danaus genutia genutia</i> (Common Tiger)			
* <i>Wollastonia biflora</i>	Fabaceae	Shrub	Common				

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