

What is happening to our Butterflies?

Butterflies are a joy to witness in the garden, but they also have an important roll in pollination. However, butterfly populations are steadily declining, especially the vibrant monarch butterfly. The addition of butterfly host plants and nectar providers can aid these species, especially in urban areas.

Butterfly Facts

- Over 90% of all flowering plants require a pollinator.
- Monarch butterflies migrate up to 3,000 miles during the fall and spring between North America and Mexico.
- Butterflies are found on every continent except Antarctica.
- Butterfly eyes are made up of 6,000 lenses and can see ultra-violet light.
- Butterflies “*smell*” with their feet.

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Plant For The Butterflies!

Easy additions for every garden!



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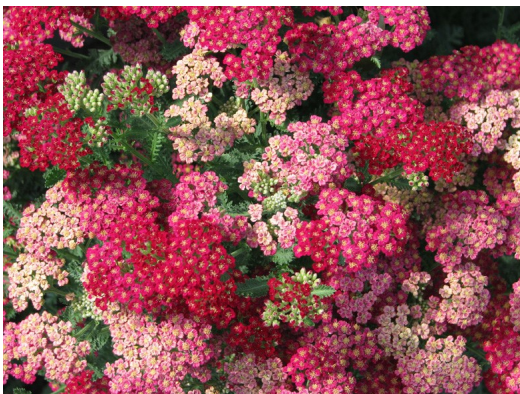
Nectar Flowers



Butterfly Bush



Purple Coneflower



Yarrow

Host Plants for Swallowtails



Italian Parsley



Fennel



Dill

Host Plants for Monarchs



Common Milkweed



Butterfly Weed



Swamp Milkweed