

KWEK Garden plants

Each species is listed alphabetically by its scientific name, with its common name listed in the second column. The third column denotes the plant's attraction to butterflies, bees and whether it serves as a host plant to particular butterfly or moth caterpillars.

Perennials:

Scientific name	Common Name	butterfly/caterpillar/hummingbird
Achillea millefolium*	Yarrow, "Coronation Gold"	butterflies
Achillea millefolium*	Yarrow, "Terracotta"	Butterflies
Alcea ssp.**	Hollyhocks	bees; painted lady caterpillars
Asclepias tuberosae*	Butterfly Milkweed	Bees, Butterflies and Monarch caterpillars
Asclepias incarnate*	Swamp Milkweed	Bees, Butterflies and Monarch caterpillars
Asclepias syriaca*	Common Milkweed	Bees, butterflies and Monarch caterpillars
Aster novae-angliae*	New England Aster	Butterflies, Pearl Crescent caterpillars
Aster symphyotrichum*	Heath Aster, "My Antonia"	Butterflies
Buddleja davidii	Butterfly Bush	Butterfly, bees
Baptisia australis*	Blue False Indigo	bees
Callirhoe involucrate*	Purple Poppy Mallow	bees
Campsis radicans	Trumpet vine, "Flamenco"	Hummingbirds
Cottoneaster ssp.	Cottoneaster	Bees, butterflies and birds
Dalea purpurea*	Purple Prairie Clover	Butterflies
Echinacea angustifolia*	Coneflower, "Blacksamson"	Butterflies
Gaillardia aristata*	Indian Blanket, "Grandiflora"	Butterflies
Gaillardia aristata*	Indian Blanket, "Goblin"	Butterflies
Hemerocallis ssp.	Day lily "Stella d'Oro"	Bees
Izzie aurea*	Golden Alexander	Black swallowtail caterpillar
Liatris aspera*	Dotted Gayfeather	Butterflies
Liatris mucronata*	Blazing Star	Butterflies
Liatris spicata*	Prairie Gayfeather	Butterflies
Liatris pycnostachya*	Kansas Gayfeather	Butterflies
Linum perenne	Blue Flax	Butterflies, bees
Lonicera sempervirens	Trumpet Honeysuckle	Hummingbirds
Mentha spicata*	Spearmint	Bees
Monarda fistulosa*	Beebalm	Butterflies and hummingbirds
Oenothera macrocarpa*	Missouri Evening Primrose	Butterflies, caterpillar
Panicum virgatum*	Switch Grass, "Shenadoah Red"	
Penstemon grandiflorus *	Large Beardtongue, "Shell-leaf"	Bees
Perovskia atriplicifolia	Russian Sage	Butterflies, bees
Veronicastrum virginicum*	Culver's Root, Lavendar towers	Butterflies, Bees
Rhus aromatic*	Aromatic or Fragrant sumac	Birds
Ruta graveolens	Rue	Black and Giant swallowtail caterpillar
Saponaria officinalis	Bouncing Betty; Soapwort	Bees
Sedum herbstfreude	Sedum, "Autumn Joy"	Butterflies
Silphium laciniatum*	Compass Plant	Butterflies, bees

Solidago riddellii*	Riddell's Goldenrod	Butterflies, bees
Stachys byzantine	Lamb's ears	Bees
Tradescantia ohiensis*	Ohio spiderwort	Bees
Xanthisima spinulosum*	Cutleaf Ironplant	Butterflies, bees

Annuals:

Scientific name	Common Name	butterfly/caterpillar/hummingbird
Angelonia angustifolia	Angelonia "Serena Purple/white"	Buckeye butterfly caterpillar
Asclepius curassavica	Tropical Milkweed	Butterflies and Monarch caterpillar
Celosia plumosa	Cockscomb "Arrabona Red"	Bees
Cosmos sulphureus	Cosmos "Towering Orange"	Butterflies and bees
Coreopsis lanceolata*	Tickseed, "Jethro Tull"	Butterflies and bees
Delphinium ssp. *	Larkspur	Bees
Gomphrena globosa	Globe Amaranth	Butterflies and bees
Helenium amarum	Helenium "Dakota Gold"	Butterflies
Hypoestes phyllostachya	Polka dot plant	
Mirabilis jalapa	Four O'clocks	White-lined sphynx moth caterpillar
Salvia farinacea	Salvia, "Victoria Blue"	Butterflies, bees
Salvia coccinea	Salvia, "Lady In Red"	Bees, Hummingbirds
Verbena speciose	Verbena "Imagination"	Butterflies and bees
Xanthisima spinulosum*	Sleepy-daisy	Butterflies and bees

**Native plant or derived from native prairie plant*

***Holyhocks may be annual, biannual or perennial, depending upon the species*