

Common Connecticut Butterflies and their Host Plants

American Copper - sheep sorrel, curled dock, other docks



Baltimore Checkerspot - turtlehead, plantain, yellow foxglove, honeysuckle, lousewort, viburnum species

Black Swallowtail - carrot, celery, dill, fennel, parsley, queen anne's lace, rue and citrus family

Cabbage White - common winter cress, other mustard species

Clouded Sulfer - Alfalfa, clover, sweet clover, vetch, other legumes

Comma - nettles, false nettles, wood nettles, hops, elm

Common Buckeye - butter and eggs, plantain, gerardia, ruellia, toadflax



Eastern Tiger Swallowtail - magnolia, sweet bay, tulip tree, cherry, ash

Giant Swallowtail - prickly ash, torchwood, hop tree, citrus species

Great Spangled Fritillary - violets

Least Skipper - grasses such as blue grass and rice cutgrass



Monarch - Milkweed species

Mourning Cloak - willows, poplars, elm, hackberry, birch

Painted Lady - thistle, burdock, hollyhock, lupine, other legumes



Pearl Crescent - asters

Peck's Skipper - grasses such as blue grass and rice cutgrass

Pipevine Swallowtail - pipevine

Question Mark - elm, hackberry, nettles, hops

Red Admiral - nettles, false nettles, wood nettles



Spicebush Swallowtail - spicebush and sassafras

Spring and Summer Azure - dogwoods, viburnums, blueberry, Labrador tea, cherry

Viceroy - willows, aspens, poplar

Wood Nymph - grasses (beard grass, blue grass, bluestem, oat grass, tall red top, purple top)