

A PARTIAL LIST OF HOST PLANTS FOR CENTRAL TEXAS BUTTERFLIES

Butterfly

Plants

Giant Swallowtail	Lime Prickley Ash, citrus, hop tree, hercules club
Pipevine Swallowtail	Aristolochia species (pipevines) A. erecta, A. reticulata, A. tomentosa
Zebra Longwing, Banded Orange Longwing	Passion flower vine
Black Swallowtail	Fennel, parsley
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Ash species, Black Cherry, cottenwood, sweetbay
Spicebush Swallowtail	Spicebush, Sassafras, Sweetbay Magnolia
Palamedes Swallowtail	Red Bay, Sassafras, Sweetbay Magnolia
Cloudless Sulphur, Clouded Sulphur	Senna, Partridge Pea
Southern Dogface	Pea family, alfalfa, prairie clover
White Angled Sulphur	Senna; pea family
Banded Hairstreak	Oaks, Hickories, Walnuts
Northern Hairstreak, Horace's Duskywing	Oak species (Bur, Willow, Water, Swamp Chestnut, Red)
Red Banded Hairstreak	Sumacs, Southern Wax Myrtle, Croton, Oaks
Cedar Hairstreak	Eastern Red Cedar
Henry's Elfin	Redbud, Vaccinium, Hollies, Virburnum, Texas Mountain Laurel, Mexican Buckeye
E. Pine Elfin	Native Pines (not slash or non-natives)
Silvery Checkerspot	Blackeyed Susan, Sunflowers
Snout Butterfly	Hackberry species
Gulf Fritillary and Varigated Fritillary	Passion flower (Passiflora incarnata, P. foetida, P.lutea)
Texan Crescent	Flame Acanthus, Ruellia, Water Willow
Phaon Crescent	Frog Fruit (Phyla incisa)
American Lady, Pearl Crescent	Asteraceae: Asters, Sunflowers, Echinacea, Coreopsis, Eupatorium, Liatris, Rudbeckia
Question Mark	Elm, Hackberry species, nettle

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Red Admiral	Nettle (Urtica), False Nettle (Boermeria)
Painted Lady	Thistle, Mallows (Malvaceae), Hibiscus, Sida
Buckeye	Toadflax, Plantain (Plantago), Ruellia, acanthus
Checkered White	Plants in the cabbage family and caper family
Viceroy	Willows, Cottonwood, Cherry trees
Hackberry Emperor and Tawny Emperor	Hackberry species, Elm
Little Wood Satyr	Various grasses
Monarch and Queen	Asclepiadaceae, Milkweed species
Long Tailed and Silver Spotted Skippers	Legumes (Acacia, Baptisia, Mimosa, Sesbania, Senna Sophora, Amorpha)
Dusky-blue Groundstreak	Rotted leaves and fruit
Wild Indigo and Funeral Duskywings	Baptisia, Lupines, Crown Vetch, Rattlebush,
Great Purple Hairstreak	Mistletoe
Common Mestra	Leaves of the spurge family
Coral Hairstreak	Oak, Black Cherry, Willow
Grey Hairstreak	Pea family, mallow, clover
Bordered Patch	Sunflower family, ragweed
Reakirt's Blue	Legume family, mesquite, indigo bush

Nectar plants

Zinnia Cosmos
Phlox Duranta
All salvias Fall aster
Gregg's Mistflower