	PREFERRED PLANTS FOR BUTTERFLY GARDEN							
COMMON NAME	**SCIENTIFIC NAME**	**FLOWERING**	**HEIGHT**	**COLOR**	**PLANT SPACING**	**TYPE**	**LOCATION**	**#**
New England Aster	Symphyotrichum novae-angliae	Aug - Oct	3-6’	Purple	24-36”	Host	S/PS - W/MD	
Calico Aster	Symphyotrichum lateriflorum	Aug - Oct	2-3’	White	18-36”	Host	S/SH - MW/MD	
Smooth Blue Aster	Symphyotrichum laeve	Aug - Oct	1.5-4’	Blue	18-24”	Host	S/PS - MW/MD	
Wild Bergamot (Beebalm)	Monarda fistulosa	Jun - Sept	4’	Purple	24-36”	Nectar	S/PS - MW/D	
Scarlet Beebalm	Monarda didyma	Jun - Sept	2-5’	Red	18-24”	Nectar		3
Blackeyed Susan	Rudbeckia hirta	May - Sept	3’	Yellow	10-12”	Nectar	S/PS - MW/MD	9
Marsh Blazing Star	Liatris spicata	Jul - Sept	5’	Purple	12-24”	Nectar	S/PS - W/M	
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Blue Mistflower	Eupatorium coelestinum	Jul - Nov	2’	Blue	12”	Nectar	PS - MW/MD	
Boneset	Eupatorium perfoliatum	Jun - Oct	4’	White	12-24”	Nectar	S/PS - W/MW	
Buttonbush	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Jun - Aug	15’	White	3-4’	Nectar	S/PS - W/MW	
Butterfly Weed	Asclepias tuberosa	May - Aug	2’	Orange	12-36”	N & H	S/PS - M/D	
Cardinal Flower	Lobelia cardinalis	Jul - Oct	4’	Red	6-16”	Nectar	S/PS - W/MW	
Carolina Jessamine	Gelsemium sempervirens	Mar - Apr	Vine		12-36”	Nectar		2
Clematis (Virgin’s Bower)	Clematis virginiana	Jul - Sept	Vine	White	3-4’	Nectar	S/PS - MW/M	
Purple Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	Jul - Sept	4’	Purple	18-24’	Nectar	S/PS - MW/MD	
Orange Coneflower	Rudbeckia fulgida	Jul - Sept	3’	Orange	12-24”	Nectar	S/PS - MW/MD	
Common Milkweed	Asclepias syriaca	Jun - Aug	3’	Pink	24-36”	N & H	S/PS - MW/D	
Rough-stemmed Goldenrod	Solidago rugosa	Aug - Oct	3’	Yellow	24-30”	Nectar	S - MW/W	1
Narrow-leaved Goldenrod	Solidago stricta	Jul - Oct	4’	Yellow	24-36”	Nectar	S - MD	
Blue-stemmed Goldenrod	Solidago caesia	Aug - Oct	3’	Yellow	24-36”	Nectar	PS/SH - M/MD	
New York Ironweed	Vernonia noveboracensis	Jul - Sept	6’	Purple	24-36”	Nectar	S/PS - MW/M	
Hollow Joe Pye Weed	Eupatorium fistulosum	Jul - Sept	6’	Purple		N & H	S/SH - W/MW	
Joe Pye Weed	Eupatorium maculatum	Jul - Sept	6’	Pink	3-4’	N & H	S/PS - W/MW	
Early Sunflower	Heliopsis helianthoides	May - Oct	5’	Yellow	18-36”	Nectar	S/PS - MW/MD	
River Oats	Chasmanthium latifolium	Jul - Sept	3’		12-24”	Host	PS - MW/M	6+
Turtlehead	Chelone glabra	Jul - Sept	5’	Cream	24-36”	Host	S - W/MW	
Wingstem	Actinomeris alternifolia	Jul - Oct	8’	Yellow	18-24”	N & H	PS/SH - MW/M	
Other Donations:								
Coneflower	Echinacea purpurea	Jul - Sept	3’	Pink	12-24”	Nectar	S/PS - D	2
Phlox		Jul - Sept			12-24”			5
Cutleaf Coneflower	Rudbeckia laciniata	Jul - Sept	3-8’	Yellow	3-4’	Nectar	S/PS - MW	1
Great Blue Lobelia	Lobelia siphilitica	Jul - Sept	2-3’	Blue	12”		S/PS - MW/W	5
Obediant Plant	Physostegia virginiana	Aug - Sept	2-4’	White/pink	36”	Nectar	S/PS - W/MD	3
Mountain Mint	Pycnanthemum muticum	Jul - Sept	2-3’	Pink	24”	Nectar	S/SH - W/D	2
White Bergamot	Monarda Clinopodia	May - Sept	3’	White		Nectar	PS - MW	1
Bronze Fennel	Foeniculum vulgare	Jul - Aug	5-6’	Yellow	12-18”	Host	S - MW/D	3
Green and gold	Chrysogonum virginianum	Apr - Oct	6”	Yellow	10”		PS/SH - MW	11
Wood’s Aster	Aster novi-belgii	Aug - Sept	12-18”	Pink	12-18”	Host	S/PS - MW/MD	3
Wood’s Aster	Aster dumosus	Sept - Nov	12-18”	Purple	12-18”	Host	S/PS - MW/MD	2