



Gardening



for Butterflies, Hummingbirds and Bees

Annual Flowers

Lantana

Million Bells

Petunia

Hibiscus

Nicotiana

Fuschia

Salvia

Cleome

Perennial Plants

Agastache - Anise Hyssop

Echinacea - Purple Coneflower

Monarda - Bee Balm

Nepeta - Catmint

Tall Garden Phlox

Rudbekia - Black Eyed Susan

Hollyhock

Gaillardia

Shasta Daisy

Native Plants

Milkweed

Aster

Liatris - Blazing Star

Eupatorium - Joe Pye Weed

Lobelia - Cardinal Flower

Penstemon - Beardtongue

Chelone - Turtlehead

Goldenrod

Switchgrass

Tips for attracting butters, hummers and bees...

- * Plant a combination of leafy shrubs, wildflowers, native plants and grasses - the more diverse habitat the better
- * Plant at least two varieties of milkweed - sole source of monarch caterpillar food
- * Provide a few flat rocks or gravel in a warm sunny sheltered for butterfly basking
- * Include some form of water-wide and shallow is best
- * Plant host as well as nectar plants
- * Incorporate some native plants in the yard
- * Use pesticides wisely
- * Provide a season-long banquet of nectar-rich plants and leave in bloom as long as possible - butterfly migration starts as easy as July but continues through October

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