

Michigan Butterfly Plants Offered by the Grand Traverse Conservation District		
Larval Host Plants		
Scientific Name	Common Name	Name of Butterfly
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Juneberry/Serviceberry	Red-spotted Purple
<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Columbine	Columbine Duskywing
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Monarch
<i>Aster Novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Silvery Checkerspot, Painted Lady
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	Silvery Checkerspot, Painted Lady
<i>Betula papyrifera</i>	White Birch	Compton Tortoise Shell, Mourning Cloak, Dreamy Duskywing, Canadian Tiger Swallowtail, Red-spotted Purple, Northern Pearly eye- Birch sap
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Red Osier Dogwood	Summer Azure
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Gray Dogwood	Summer Azure
<i>Crataegus phaenopyrus</i>	Washington Hawthorn	Red-spotted Purple
<i>Juglans nigra</i>	Black Walnut	Banded Hairstreak
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Spicebush Swallowtail
<i>Penstemon hirsutus</i>	Hairy Beardtongue	Baltimore Checkerspot
<i>Pinus strobus</i>	White Pine	Eastern Pine Elfin
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	Banded Hairstreak, Red-spotted Purple, Juvenal's Duskywing,
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak	Banded Hairstreak, Red-spotted Purple
Nectaring Plants		
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Spicebush Swallowtail, Coral Hairstreak, Acadian Hairstreak, Eastern Tailed Blue, Variegated Fritillary, Silvery Checkerspot, American Copper,
<i>Aster Novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	Eastern Tailed Blue, Silver-bordered Fritillary, Painted Lady, American Lady Buckeye, Viceroy, Wood Nymph, Silvery Blue Leonard's Skipper
<i>Aster laevis</i>	Smooth Aster	Eastern Tailed Blue, Silver-bordered Fritillary, Painted Lady, American Lady, Buckeye, Viceroy, Wood Nymph, Silvery Blue Leonard's Skipper
<i>Cornus racemosa</i>	Gray Dogwood	American Snout
<i>Cornus stolonifera</i>	Red Osier Dogwood	American Snout
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Tawny-edged Skipper, Great Spangled Fritillary
<i>Eupatorium purpurium</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Viceroy, Orange Sulphur, Variegated Fritillary, Great Spangled Fritillary, Milbert's Tortoise Shell, Eyed Brown Satyr
<i>Iris virginica</i>	Blue Flag Iris	Two-spotted Skipper, Zabulon Skipper
<i>Liatris aspera</i>	Rough Blazing Star	Clouded Sulphur, Orange Sulphur, Aphrodite Fritillary, Painted Lady, Red Admiral, Wood Nymph, Monarch, Silver Spotted Skipper, Leonard's Skipper
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Brown Elfin
<i>Lupinus perennis</i>	Lupine	Spicebush Swallowtail, Painted Lady, Dreamy Duskywing
<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	Great Spangled Fritillary, Wood Nymph, Monarch
<i>Pycnanthemum virginianum</i>	Mountain Mint	Delaware Skipper
<i>Quercus alba</i>	White Oak	Mourning Cloak
<i>Quercus velutina</i>	Black Oak	Mourning Cloak
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Black-Eyed Susan	Coral Hairstreak, Silver Bordered Fritillary, Great Spangled Fritillary Meadow Fritillary, Milbert's Tortoise Shell
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	Blue-Stemmed Goldenrod	Clouded Sulphur, Purplish Copper, Gray Hairstreak, American Snout, Silver-Bordered Fritillary, Milbert's Tortoise

		Shell, Viceroy, Wood Nymph, Monarch, Eastern Tailed Blue, Striped Hairstreak
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	Clouded Sulphur, Purplish Copper, Gray Hairstreak, American Snout, Silver-Bordered Fritillary, Milbert's Tortoise
		Shell, Viceroy, Wood Nymph, Monarch, Eastern Tailed Blue, Striped Hairstreak