

# Attracting Butterflies to Your Garden



## Representative Butterflies of Ft. Bend County---Nectar (N) and Host Plants (H)

Butterflies common to Fort Bend County and the plants they like the best

	Monarch	Queen	E. Tiger Swallowtail	Pipeline Swallowtail	Black Swallowtail	Giant Swallowtail	Spicebush Swallowtail	Turk's Cap White Skipper	Cloudless Sulphur	Common Buckeye	Little Yellow	Gray Hairstreak	American Snout	Gulf Fritillary	Pearl Crescent	Hackberry Emperor	Viceroy	Red Admiral	Painted Lady	Question Mark	Carolina Satyr	Little Wood Satyr	Common Checkered Skipper	Tropical Checkered Skipper	Southern Cloudywing	Fiery Skipper	White Striped Longtail	Horace's Duskywing	Funereal Duskywing	Dun Skipper
Alfalfa																														H
Ash			H																											
Aster	N	N									N		N		H		N	N	N					N		N	N			
Autumn sage					N				N																					
Azalea			N	N			N		N																					
Bermuda grass																										H				
Birch			H																											
Black Cherry			H																											
Bougainvillea						N			N																					
Buddleia	N	N		N										N				N	N	N							N			
Buttonbush			N																											
Camphor tree							H																							
Carrot					H	H																								
Celery					H	H																								
Citrus					H	H																								
Clover												N			N				N					N	H				N	H
Coral vine					N																									
Corn												H																		
Cosmos					N																									
Cotton												H																		
Cottonwood			H														H													
Crabgrass																							H			H				
Daisy		N																												
Dill					H	H																								
Dogbane	N		N				N					N	N		N				N											N
Dung																N				N										
Duranta								N						N																
Dutchman's pipe				H																								N		

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Esperanza			N	N	H	N																								
False nettle					H	H												H		H										
Fennel					H	H																								
Fleabane			N								N				N					N				N						
Frogfruit		N								H	N		N																	
Frostweed	N	N	N																											
Goldenrod	N	N				N					N	N	N	N			N									N		N		
Grass																						H					H			
Hackberry													H				H			H		H				H				
Hamelia					N																									
Hibiscus												N		N									N							
Hollyhock																				H										
Honeysuckle			N	N		N	N										N		N				N		N					
Hops																				H						N				
Joe Pye weed							N																							
Lantana	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		N			N		N						N	N					N			N	
Legumes												H		N						H							N	H	H	
Magnolia			H																											
Mallow					N															N	H			H	H					
Mexican heather														N																
Mexican sage									N																					
Milkweed	N	N	N	N	N	N	N					N			N			N	N						N	N				
Mint												N																	N	
Mistflower	N	N												N			N											N		
Monarda												N																		
Morning glory									N																					
Mustard (wild)									H																					
Nettle																		H		H										
Oak												H																H		
Orange blossoms						N						N																		
Parsley					H	H																								
Partridge pea									H		H																			
Passion vine																			N	N										
Pentas	N	N	N						N					N					N	N										
Petunia		N		N																										
Pipevine				H																										

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Plumbago						N														N										
Purple coneflower					N														N											
Queen Anne's lace					H	H																								
Red clover	N	N			N	N												N												
Rotting fruit																N				N										
Rue					N	H																								
Ruellia (native form)										H																				
Salvia						N			N					N	N															
Sap																N				N										
Sassafras							H																							
Sedges																							H						H	
Senna									H		H																			
Sensitive plant									H		H																			
Snapdragon																			N											
Soapwort					N																									
Spicebush							H																							
St. Augustine																						H	H							
Strawberry												H																		
Sunflower	N	N																		N	H									
Sweet pepperbush							N						N																	
Thistle	N	N	N	N	N	N	N							N		N			N						N					
Turk's cap				N				H	N			H		N						N										
Twinevines		N	H																											
Verbena	N	N	N	N						N				N													N			
Willow			H														H													
Yarrow														N																
Zinnia	N	N	N		N				N					N																

**Resources, Books**

- "Native Texas Plants", Sally Wasowski & Andy Wasowski
- "Texas Wildscapes: Gardening for Wildlife", Noreen Damude and Kelly Conrad Bender
- "Butterflies of Houston & Southeast Texas", John & Gloria Tveten
- "The Birds of Texas", John. L. Tveten
- "Common Birds of the Gulf Coast", Jim Wilson
- "A Field Guide: Birds of Texas", John H. Rappole and Gene W. Blacklock
- "A Birder's Checklist of the Upper Texas Coast", Don Richardson, Ed Rozenburg, and David Sarkozi

**Internet Resources, General**

- [Texas Parks & Wildlife – http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us)
- [Native Plant Society of Texas – http://www.npsot.org/](http://www.npsot.org/)
- [National Wildlife Federation – http://www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/attractspecificwildlife.cfm](http://www.nwf.org/backyardwildlifehabitat/attractspecificwildlife.cfm)
- [National Audubon Society – http://www.audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)

**Internet Resources, Birds**

[Texas Birds Records Committee – http://texasbirds.org/tbrc/](http://texasbirds.org/tbrc/)

[Texas Ornithological Society – http://www.texasbirds.org](http://www.texasbirds.org)

[Texas Parks & Wildlife – http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/birding/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/birding/)

[Meet the Birds of Texas – http://www.passporttotexas.com/birds/index.html](http://www.passporttotexas.com/birds/index.html)

[Using birdfeeders – http://www.bcpl.net/~tross/by/feed.html#8](http://www.bcpl.net/~tross/by/feed.html#8)

[Operation Ruby-Throat – http://www.rubythroat.org](http://www.rubythroat.org)

[Texas Hummingbird Roundup – http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/birding/hummingbird\\_roundup/](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/nature/birding/hummingbird_roundup/)

[Hummingbirds Net – http://www.hummingbirds.net/](http://www.hummingbirds.net/)

**Internet Resources, Butterflies**

[North American Butterfly Association – http://www.naba.org/](http://www.naba.org/)

[Butterflies and Moths of North America – http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/](http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/)

[Bug Guide – http://bugguide.net](http://bugguide.net)

[An Introduction to Butterfly Watching - www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd\\_bk\\_w7000\\_0752.pdf](http://www.tpwd.state.tx.us/publications/pwdpubs/media/pwd_bk_w7000_0752.pdf)