

## The Key to Attracting Butterflies is to Provide Both Nectar and Host Plants

Butterfly	Host Plant
Black Swallowtail	Carrot, Dill, Fennel, Parsley
Great Spangled Fritillary	Violet
Monarch	Milkweed
Pearly Crescentspot	Aster
Pipevine Swallowtail	Pipevine (Calico Pipe, Dutchman's Pipe, Rooster Flower, Virginia Snakeroot)
Red-Spotted Purple	Wild Cherry, Willow
Spicebush Swallowtail	Sassafras, Spicebush
Viceroy	Cherry, Plum, Poplar, Willow



### **Native Nectar Plants:**

Wild Columbine	Lance Leaf Coreopsis	Rose Verbena
Swamp & Whorled Milkweed	New England Aster	Button Bush
Butterfly Weed	Orange, Purple Missouri and Sweet Coneflowers	
Blue Lobelia	Cardinal Flower	
Prairie Blazing Star	Joe Pye Weed	and More...

## Attract Butterflies With A Waterless Pond



Arrange heat-absorbing rocks on their side in a sunny area, add sand and salt, and keep moist to further attract butterflies. Line area with plastic to keep salt from leaking into the soil.

### **Want to Learn More?**

Ask a store employee to play you the "Butterfly Segment" of "Bird Man Mel's In Your Own Backyard DVD" or go to [birdmanmel.com](http://birdmanmel.com).



The books pictured here offer more information about Butterflies and tips on attracting and enjoying them. They are all available at our store. If you try the suggestions and products recommended in this pamphlet, you'll soon enjoy a "Butterfly Haven™" in your backyard. Enjoy the show!!

**Want More Information** on Attracting Butterflies to Your Yard? Ask any of our friendly, knowledgeable staff.



### **Tips On How To Make Your Backyard A Butterfly Haven™!!**

There is nothing more relaxing than sitting in a chair or swing on your patio, deck, or porch and watching Butterflies make a graceful trip around your yard. Even in today's hectic times, all "seems at peace and as the Lord intended" as a Butterfly pauses to sip some nectar or relax on a warm rock. In this pamphlet we'll discuss ways to encourage Butterflies to visit and stay with you!!

Without a doubt, the number one thing you have to do is quit using chemical pesticides, fertilizers and herbicides.

One thing people often forget is it's important to provide "Host Plants", not just nectar sources. By providing Host Plants, you can watch the metamorphosis of a caterpillar into an adult butterfly. Besides Host Plants, of course, you need nectar plants that bloom from the start of the season to late summer and fall.

Remember to provide Butterflies a place to warm in the sun. Build a bath waterer as described on the back panel. Also put out slices of banana-Fruit Flies come to the banana and Butterflies consume them for protein and minerals. Put out a slice of watermelon or overly ripe fruit, and you'll be amazed at all the Butterflies that stop by for a light lunch of "Fruit Plate!!!"



## Most Common Butterfly Families You Can Attract



**Swallowtails (Papilionidae)**-The most noticeable thing about Swallowtails is a club-like projection extending from the hind wing. The most common Swallowtails include: Easter Tiger, Giant, Spicebush, Eastern Black and Zebra.



**Milkweed Butterfly (Daneidae)**-These medium to large size Butterflies are all power flyers, and all eat various types of Milkweed. The most common is the Monarch. The Monarch imitators include: Viceroy, Fritillaries, Mourning Cloaks, and Admirals.



**Gossamer Wings (Lycaenidae)**-Over 100 species of these small Butterflies reside in North America. They include the Blues, Coppers, and Hairstreaks. The Gossamers hold their wings closed over their backs when at rest.



**Sulphurs (Pieridae)**-The Sulphurs are hard to miss because of their brilliant yellows.



**Whites (Pieridae)**-Whites are often the first Butterflies to be noticed in the spring. Many people assume they are moths, due to their lack of color. Male “Whites” and “Sulphurs” are prone to “puddling”, which is gathering in groups near moisture and/or salts.



**True Skippers (Hesperiidae)**-They are small Butterflies that are not particularly attractive and contain antennae with a telltale fishhook like curve to the end section. Their flight resembles a stone skipping across the surface of a lake.

## Products To Help You Attract Butterflies To Your Yard

### Feeders

Butterflies love to warm in the sun on its glass rims and sip nectar from the sponge center (imitates pad plants butterflies prefer).



BC78200  
Butterfly  
Feeder

Barely fray the wicks out to provide nectar and place banana or other pieces of fruit on the spikes. Remember to attract Butterflies-hang down low where the wind doesn't blow!

### Butterfly Nectar

The only Butterfly nectar we recommend



BC78210

## Gifts For Butterfly Lovers



WR83605  
Singing Butterfly



LH3677  
Butterfly Bingo



BBC1152  
Bags



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Screen Saver



SWS12800164  
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Magnetic  
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Decorative Metal Twister



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### Windchimes



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Butterfly Puzzle



PD23134  
Twister



ITB2800  
Spinner



ITB4137  
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### Flags



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Butterfly Houses

While there is no proof Butterflies use these, many feel a Butterfly garden is incomplete without a house

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