



## Plants for Birds and Butterflies

### Hummingbirds:

#### BEST:

cardinal flower  
cedar sage  
cigarplant  
coral honeysuckle  
cypress vine  
firebush  
flame acanthus  
pineapple sage  
red tropical sage  
standing cypress  
trumpet vine  
Turk's cap

#### OTHERS:

anacacho orchid tree  
bleeding heart vine  
bottlebrush  
buddleia  
Carolina jessamine  
columbine  
coral bells  
desert willow  
flowering quince  
ginger  
hollyhock  
lantana  
lion's tail  
Mexican oregano  
mimosa (native)  
penstemmons  
pentas  
pineapple guava  
Pringle's beebalm  
purple loosestrife  
red buckeye  
red morning glory  
red yucca  
rose of Sharon  
salvias  
scarlet larkspur  
shrimp plant  
snapdragon vine

### Birds:

agarita  
American beautyberry  
American elm  
Barbados cherry  
barberry  
blackberry  
Blanco crabapple  
buttonbush  
Carolina buckthorn  
cherry laurel  
coral berry  
cotoneaster  
elderberry  
escarpment black cherry  
fig  
flowering quince  
grapes  
hackberry  
hollies  
honey locust  
honeysuckle  
junipers  
loquat  
mahonia  
mulberry  
oaks  
osage orange  
pigeonberry  
pines  
plums  
roses  
rough-leaf dogwood  
Russian olive  
sideoats grama  
southern wax myrtle  
spicebush  
sumacs  
sunflowers  
Texas ash  
Texas persimmon  
thistle  
Tracy hawthorne  
viburnums  
Virginia creeper  
white honeysuckle bush

### Nectar Plants:

#### (butterflies)

anacacho orchid tree  
aster (queen, painted lady)  
Barbara's buttons  
beebalm  
black-eyed Susan  
bluebonnet  
bottlebrush  
buddleia (fritillary, swallowtail)  
Engelman daisy (crescentspot)  
fennel (swallowtail)  
flame acanthus (swallow tail, fritillary)  
fruit trees (swallowtail)  
gaillardia (swallowtail)  
gayfeather  
goldenrod  
Indian blanket  
Indian paintbrush  
kidneywood (crescent spot, swallowtail)  
lantana (fritillary, swallowtail, queen, monarch)  
lemon mint  
Mexican flame vine  
Mexican hat  
milkweed (monarch, skipper)  
mimosa, native  
mistflower (monarch, skipper)  
penta (swallowtail)  
phlox (hairstreak)  
red flowers (dogface)  
roses  
rotten fruit (admiral, hackberry, questionmark)  
roughleaf dogwood  
rusty blackhaw viburnum  
salvia  
sunflower (painted lady)  
thistle  
trumpet vine  
verbena (monarch)  
vitex (hairstreak)  
yarrow (hairstreak)  
yellow flowers (sulfur, dogface)  
zinnia (swallowtail)

### Host Plants:

#### (caterpillars)

artemesia (painted lady)  
aster (crescent)  
black cherry (hairstreak, azure, swallowtail)  
black willow (swallowtail, cloak, admiral, viceroy)  
coral bean (azure)  
dill (swallowtail)  
elms (questionmark, cloak)  
fennel (swallowtail)  
flame acanthus (crescentspot)  
frogfruit (buckeye, peacock, crescentspot)  
grasses (skipper)  
hackberry (questionmark)  
lantana (painted lady)  
legumes (sulfur, dogface, blue hairstreak)  
mallow (skipper, hairstreak)  
Mexican plum (swallowtail)  
milkweed (monarch, queen)  
oaks, junipers, nuts (hairstreak)  
parsley (swallowtail)  
passionvine (fritillary, longwing)  
possumhaw holly (azure)  
roughleaf dogwood (azure)  
rue (swallowtail)  
shrimp plant (crescent spot)  
snapdragon vine (buckeye)  
spicebush (swallowtail)  
sumac (hairstreak)  
Texas ash (swallowtail)  
thistle (painted lady)  
verbena (buckeye)  
violet (fritillary)  
wafer ash (swallowtail)  
yaupon holly (elfin)  
yellow bells (hairstreak)

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