

Larval Host Plants of Selected Lepidoptera (e.g. Butterflies, Moths, Skippers) in Virginia

Butterfly Species	Larval Host Plant Species
American Lady	Pussy toes, New York Ironweed, Burdock
American Snout Butterfly	Hackberry
Baltimore Checkerspot	Turtlehead, False Foxglove, Hairy Beardtongue, Wrinkle Leaf Goldenrod
Black Swallowtail	Dill, Parsley, Fennel, Carrot, Rattlesnake Master, Golden Alexander
Cabbage White	Many Plants in Mustard Family, Cabbage Family including Broccoli
Checkered Skipper	Mallow, Hollyhock, Velvetleaf
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Clouded Sulfur	Alfalfa, White Clover, Peas, Baptisia
Cloudless Sulfur	Ornamental Cassia, Partridge Pea, Wild Senna
Common Buckeye	Plantains, Gerardias, Toadflax, Snapdragons, False Loosestrifes, Beardtongue, Spiderwort, Blue Vervain, Wild Petunia
Common Hairstreak	Peas, Mallow Family, Beans, Clovers, Cotton
Dogface Butterfly	Peas, Alfalfa, Indigo, False Indigo, Prairie Clover
Eastern Pine Elfin	Eastern Red Cedar, Shortleaf Pine
Eastern-tailed Blue	Baptisia, Roundhead Lespedeza, Ticktrefoils, Vetches, Clovers
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Ash, Willow, Hickory, Serviceberry, Tulip Poplar, Birch, Cherry
Gorgone Checkerspot	Sunflowers
Great Spangled Fritillary	Violets
Hackberry Emperor	Hackberry, Sugarberry
Henry's Elfin	American Holly, Huckleberry, Highbush Blueberry, Eastern Redbud, Winterberry, Viburnum
Luna Moth	White Birch, Persimmon, Walnut, Hickory, Sumac, Sweetgum
Meadow Fritillary	Violets
Monarch	Milkweeds
Mourning Cloak	Willow, Aspen, Cottonwood, Elm, Birch, Hackberry
Orange Sulfur	Alfalfa, Vetch, Peas, Clover, Wild Senna, Partridge Pea, Baptisia
Painted Lady	Thistle, Hollyhock, Sunflower, Joe-Pye Weed, Rose Mallow, Ironweed
Pearl Crescent	Asters
Question Mark	Nettle, Elm, Hackberry, Hops, False Nettle
Red Admiral	Nettle, False Nettle, Pellitory
Red Spotted Purple	Wild Cherry, Aspen, Poplar, Cottonwood, Oaks, Hawthorn, Birch, Willows
Silver-spotted Skipper	False Indigo, Wild Licorice, Locust, Bluestem Grasses, American Wisteria, Panicum spp, Ticktrefoils
Silvery Checkerspot	Wingstem, Sunflower, Aster, Purple Coneflower, Black-eyed Susan
Spicebush Swallowtail	Spicebush, Sassafras
Spring Azure	Columbine, New Jersey Tea, Dogwood, Witchhazel, Black Cherry, Viburnum, Black Cohosh, Sumac, Meadow Sweet
Variegated Fritillary	May Apple, Violets, Passionflower
Viceroy Butterfly	Willow, Poplar, Cottonwood, Black cherry, Chokecherry
Virginia Creeper Sphinx Moth	Virginia Creeper, Viburnum, Wild Grape
Wood Nymph	Purpletop, Bluestem Grasses
Zebra Swallowtail	Pawpaw

