

LIST OF PREFERRED NATIVE NECTAR HOST PLANTS FOR BUTTERFLIES OF MISSOURI

Butterfly	Nectar Plants	Native Host Plants
Pipe-vine Swallowtail	Common Milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>) Thistles (<i>Cirsium spp.</i>) Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	Virginia Snakeroot (<i>Aristolochia serpentaria</i>) Wild Ginger (<i>Asarum canadense</i>)
Black Swallowtail	Common Milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>) Thistles (<i>Cirsium spp.</i>)	Wild Carrot Family (<i>Apiaceae</i>)
Giant Swallowtail	Buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>) Thistles (<i>Cirsium spp.</i>)	Prickly Ash (<i>Zanthoxylum americanum</i>) Hop-tree (<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>)
Tiger Swallowtail	Joe-pye Weed (<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>) Common Milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>) Buttonbush (<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i>) Joe-pye Weed (<i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>) Blazing Star (<i>Liatris spp.</i>) Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>)	Black Cherry (<i>Prunus serotina</i>) Chokecherry (<i>Prunus virginiana</i>) Hop-tree (<i>Ptelea trifoliata</i>) Tulip Tree (<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>)
Spicebush Swallowtail	Common Milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>) Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>) Wild Crabapple (<i>Crataegus spp.</i>) Blazing Star (<i>Liatris spp.</i>) Honeysuckle (<i>Lonicera spp.</i>) Blackberry (<i>Rubus spp.</i>) Blueberry (<i>Vaccinium spp.</i>)	Sassafras (<i>Sassafras albidum</i>) Spicebush (<i>Lindera benzoin</i>)
Zebra Swallowtail	Dogbane (<i>Apocynum spp.</i>) Common Milkweed (<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>)	Pawpaw (<i>Asimina triloba</i>)
Checkered White	Butterfly Weed (<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>) Thistles (<i>Cirsium spp.</i>) Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>) Goldenrods (<i>Solidago spp.</i>)	Mustard Family (<i>Brassicaceae</i>)
Cabbage Butterfly	Goldenrods (<i>Solidago spp.</i>)	Mustard Family (<i>Brassicaceae</i>)
Olympia marble	Wild Strawberry (<i>Fragaria virginiana</i>)	
Clouded Sulphur	Asters (<i>Aster spp.</i>) Blazing Star (<i>Liatris spp.</i>) Wild Bergamot (<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>) Goldenrods (<i>Solidago spp.</i>)	Pea Family (<i>Fabaceae</i>)

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Orange Sulphur	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i> <i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i> <i>Blue Vervain (Verbena hastata)</i></p>	<p><i>Pea Family (Fabaceae)</i></p>
Dog Face	<p><i>Pea Family (Fabaceae)</i></p>	<p><i>False Indigo (Amorpha fruticosa)</i> <i>Lead Plant (Amorpha canescens)</i> <i>Prairie Clover (Dalea purpurea)</i> <i>Wild Senna (Senna marilandica)</i></p>
Little Sulphur	<p><i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Partridge Pea (Cassia fasciculata)</i></p>
American Copper	<p><i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i></p>	<p><i>Sheep Sorrel (Rumex acetosella)</i></p>
Bronze Copper	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i></p>	<p><i>Yellow Dock (Rumex crispus)</i> <i>Knotweed (Polygonum spp.)</i> <i>Water Dock (Rumex verticillatus)</i></p>
Purplish Copper	<p><i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Docks (Rumex spp.)</i> <i>Knotweed (Polygonum spp.)</i></p>
Coral Hairstreak	<p><i>Leadplant (Amorpha canescens)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i> <i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i> <i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i> <i>Meadowsweet (Spirea alba)</i> <i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i> <i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i></p>	<p><i>Black Cherry (Prunus serotina)</i> <i>Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)</i> <i>Wild Plum (Prunus americana)</i></p>
Acadian Hairstreak	<p><i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Meadowsweet (Spirea alba)</i> <i>Marsh Milkweed (Asclepias incarnata)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Black Willow (Salix nigra)</i> <i>Sandbar Willow (Salix interior)</i></p>
Edwards Hairstreak	<p><i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i></p>	<p><i>Black Oak (Quercus velutina)</i></p>

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	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>	<i>Scarlet Oak (Quercus coccinea)</i>
	<i>Leadplant (Amorpha canescens)</i>	
	<i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i>	
Banded hairstreak	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Black Oak (Quercus velutina)</i>
	<i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i>	<i>Scrub Oak</i>
	<i>Marsh Milkweed (Asclepias incarnata)</i>	<i>Hickories (Carya spp.)</i>
	<i>Leadplant (Amorpha canescens)</i>	<i>Walnut (Juglans nigra)</i>
Hickory Hairstreak	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Hickories (Carya spp.)</i>
	<i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i>	<i>Walnut (Juglans nigra)</i>
	<i>Marsh Milkweed (Asclepias incarnata)</i>	
	<i>Leadplant (Amorpha canescens)</i>	
Striped Hairstreak	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>
	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Pin Cherry (Purnus pensylvanica)</i>
	<i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i>	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>
	<i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i>	
	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>	
Frosted Elfin	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>	<i>Redbud (Cercis canadensis)</i>
Henry's Elfin	<i>Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)</i>	<i>Wild Plum (Prunus spp.)</i>
		<i>Short Leaf Pine (Pinus echinata)</i>
Eastern Pine Elfin	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>	
	<i>Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)</i>	
	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>	
	<i>Pussy-toes (Antennaria parlinii)</i>	
	<i>Birdfoot violet (viola pedata)</i>	
Summer Azure	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Composites</i>
	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	<i>Dogwood (Cornus spp.)</i>
	<i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i>	<i>Legumes (Fabaceae)</i>
	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>	<i>Mints (Pycnanthemum spp.)</i>
		<i>Sumac (Rhus spp.)</i>
Silvery Blue	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>	<i>Alfalfa (Medicago spp.)</i>
	<i>Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)</i>	<i>Vetch (Vicia spp.)</i>
	<i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i>	
Swamp Metalmark	<i>Shrubby Cinquefoil (Potentilla fruticosa)</i>	<i>Swamp Thistle (Cirsium muyticum)</i>
	<i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i>	

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Northern Metalmark Snout Butterfly	<i>Swamp Thistle (Cirsium muticum)</i> <i>Squaw-weed (Senecio obovatus)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i> <i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i> <i>Hop-tree (Ptelea trifoliata)</i>	<i>Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)</i> <i>Sugarberry (Celtis laevigata)</i>
Variegated Fritillary	<i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i>	<i>Mayapple (Podophyllum peltatum)</i> <i>Purslane (Portulaca spp.)</i> <i>Pansy (Viola tricolor)</i> <i>Passion Flower</i> <i>Violets (Viola spp.)</i>
Great Spangled Fritillary	<i>Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i> <i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i> <i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i> <i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i>	
Regal Fritillary	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i>	<i>Violets (Viola spp.)</i>
Silver-Bordered Fritillary (N or NE Missouri)	<i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i> <i>Pearly Everlasting (Anaphalis margaritacea)</i> <i>Common Boneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i> <i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i>	<i>Violets (Viola spp.)</i>
Meadow Fritillary Gorgone Checkerspot	<i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	<i>violets (viola spp.)</i> <i>Sunflowers (Helianthus spp.)</i> <i>Silphiums, Rudbeckias</i>
Silvery Checkerspot	<i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i> <i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i> <i>Sunflowers (Helianthus spp.)</i> <i>Wing-Stem (Verbesina alternifolia)</i> <i>Flat-topped White Aster (Aster umbellatus)</i>
Harris' Checkerspot (N Missouri)	<i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i>	
Pearl Crescent	<i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i>	<i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i>

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Baltimore	<p><i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Shrubby Cinquefoil (Potentilla fruticosa)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i> <i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>False Foxglove (Agalinis spp.)</i> <i>Turtlehead (Chelone glabra)</i> <i>Gerardia spp.</i></p>
Question mark	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i></p>	<p><i>Hops (Humulus spp.)</i> <i>Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)</i> <i>Nettle (Urtica spp.)</i></p>
Comma	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i></p>	<p><i>Elm (Ulmus spp.)</i> <i>Elm (Ulmus spp.)</i> <i>Nettle (Urtica spp.)</i></p>
Gray Comma	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i></p>	<p><i>Hops (Humulus spp.)</i> <i>Wild Gooseberry (Ribes spp.)</i></p>
Compton Tortoise Shell (N Missouri)	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i></p>	<p><i>Aspen (Poplar spp.)</i> <i>Birch (Betula spp.)</i></p>
Mourning Cloak	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)</i></p>	<p><i>Willow (Salix spp.)</i> <i>Willow (Salix spp.)</i> <i>Poplar (Populus spp.)</i></p>
Milbert's Tortoise Shell (NE Missouri)	<p><i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i> <i>Common Boneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)</i> <i>Nettle (Urtica spp.)</i></p>
American Painted Lady	<p><i>Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Bog-rosemary (Andromeda polifolia)</i> <i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Pussy-Toes (Antennaria parlinii)</i> <i>Pearly Everlasting (Anaphalis margaritacea)</i></p>
Painted Lady	<p><i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i> <i>Ironweed (Veronica spp.)</i> <i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i></p>

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Red Admiral	<p><i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i> <i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Teasel (Dipsacus spp.)</i> <i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Nettle (Urtica spp.)</i></p>
Buckeye	<p><i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Hooded Ladies' Tresses (Spiranthes romanz)</i></p>	<p><i>False Foxglove (Agalinis spp.)</i> <i>Wild Snapdragon (Penstemon palmeri)</i> <i>Toadflax (Gerardia)</i></p>
Red-Spotted Purple	<p><i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i></p>	<p><i>Plantain</i> <i>Black Cherry (Prunus serotina)</i> <i>Willow (Salix spp.)</i></p>
Viceroy	<p><i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i> <i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i> <i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i></p>	<p><i>Apple (Malus spp.)</i> <i>Wild Cherry (Prunus serotina)</i> <i>Willow (Salix spp.)</i> <i>Poplar (Populus spp.)</i></p>
Hackberry Butterfly	<p><i>Bladdernut (Staphylea spp.)</i> <i>Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)</i></p>	<p><i>Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)</i></p>
Tawney Emperor Monarch	<p><i>Milkweed (Asclepias spp.)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Ironweed (Veronica spp.)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i> <i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Purple Coneflower (Echinacea purpurea)</i></p>	<p><i>Hackberry (Celtis occidentalis)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i></p>
Narther Pearly Eye	<p><i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i></p>	<p><i>Bottlebrush Grass (Elymus hystrix)</i></p>
Eyed Brown	<p><i>Marsh Milkweed (Asclepias incarnata)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i></p>	<p><i>Grass Family (Poaceae)</i> <i>Sedge Family (Carex spp.)</i></p>
Little Wood Satyr	<p><i>Staghorn Sumac (Rhus typhina)</i></p>	<p><i>Grass Family (Poaceae)</i></p>

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Wood Nymph	<p><i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i> <i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Blue Vervain (Verbena hastata)</i> <i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Grass Family (Poaceae)</i></p>
Silver Spotted Skipper	<p><i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i> <i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i> <i>Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)</i></p>	<p><i>Beggar's Ticks (Bidens spp.)</i> <i>Hog Peanut (Amphicarpaea bracteata)</i> <i>Wisteria (Wisteria frutescens)</i> <i>Honey Locust (Gleditsia triacanthos)</i> <i>Black Locust (Robinia pseudoacacia)</i> <i>False Indigo (Amorpha canedens)</i> <i>Wild Senna (Senna marilandica)</i> <i>Beggar's Ticks (Bidens spp.)</i></p>
Hoary Edge	<p><i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i> <i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i></p>	
Southern Cloudy Wing	<p><i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i> <i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Beggar's Ticks (Bidens spp.)</i> <i>Bush Clover (Lespedeza Spp.)</i> <i>Wild Bean</i></p>
Northern Cloudy Wing	<p><i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i> <i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i> <i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i> <i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Beggar's Ticks (Bidens spp.)</i> <i>Bush Clover (Lespedeza Spp.)</i> <i>Lead Plant (Amorpha canescens)</i></p>
Dreamy Dusky Wing	<p><i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i> <i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i> <i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Aspen (Poplar spp.)</i> <i>Willow (Salix spp.)</i> <i>Locust (Robinia)</i></p>
Sleepy Dusky Wing	<p><i>Birdfoot violet (viola pedata)</i></p>	<p><i>Black Oak (Quercus velutina)</i></p>

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	<i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i>	<i>Oaks (Quercus spp.)</i>
	<i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i>	
Juvenal's Dusky Wing	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>	<i>Black Oak (Quercus velutina)</i>
	<i>Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)</i>	<i>Oaks (Quercus spp.)</i>
	<i>Birdfoot violet (viola pedata)</i>	
	<i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i>	
	<i>Unknown</i>	
Columbine Dusky Wing	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>	<i>Columbine (Aquilegia canadensis)</i>
Persium Dusky Wing	<i>Birdfoot violet (viola pedata)</i>	
	<i>Wild Crab (Malus spp.)</i>	
	<i>Wild Plum (Prunus americana)</i>	
	<i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i>	
Checkered Skipper	<i>Pearly Everlasting (Anaphalis margaritacea)</i>	<i>Mallow Family (Malvaceae)</i>
	<i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i>	<i>Hollyhock (Alcea spp.)</i>
	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Common Mallow (Malva neglecta)</i>
Common Sooty Wing	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	<i>Lamb's Quarters (Chenopodium album)</i>
	<i>Butterfly Weed (Asclepias tuberosa)</i>	<i>Pigweed Amaranthus</i>
	<i>Common Boneset (Eupatorium perfoliatum)</i>	
Least Skipper	<i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i>	<i>Wetland Grasses (Poaceae)</i>
	<i>Mints (Pycnanthemum spp.)</i>	
European Skipper	<i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i>	<i>Timothy Grass (Phleum pratense)</i>
	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>	<i>Grass Family (Poaceae)</i>
	<i>Marsh Milkweed (Asclepias incarnata)</i>	
	<i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i>	
Ottoe Skipper	<i>Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)</i>	<i>Little Bluestem (Schizachyrium scoparium)</i>
	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	<i>Witchgrass (Panicum capillare)</i>
	<i>Prickly Pear Cactus (Opuntia humifusa)</i>	
	<i>Black-eyed Susan (Rudbeckia hirta)</i>	
	<i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i>	
	<i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i>	
Leonard's Skipper	<i>Goldenrods (Solidago spp.)</i>	<i>Poverty Grass (Aristida dichotoma)</i>
	<i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i>	<i>Switch Grass (Panicum virgatum)</i>
	<i>Ironweed (Veronica spp.)</i>	<i>Bent Grass (Agrostis spp.)</i>
	<i>Swamp Thistle (Cirsium muticum)</i>	

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	<i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i>	
	<i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i>	
Cobweb Skipper	<i>Chokecherry (Prunus virginiana)</i>	<i>Beardgrass (Bothriochloa spp.)</i>
	<i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i>	<i>Big Blue Stem (Andropogon gerardii)</i>
	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	
Peck's Skipper	<i>Ironweed (Veronica spp.)</i>	<i>Grass Family (Poaceae)</i>
	<i>Downy Phlox (Phlox pilosa)</i>	<i>Lawn Grasses</i>
	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	
	<i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i>	
	<i>Prickly Pear Cactus (Opuntia humifusa)</i>	
Tawny-Edged Skipper	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Panic Grasses (Panicum spp.)</i>
	<i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i>	
	<i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i>	
Crossline Skipper	<i>Prickly Pear Cactus (Opuntia humifusa)</i>	<i>Panic Grasses (Panicum spp.)</i>
	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	<i>Purpletop Grass (Tridens flavus)</i>
	<i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i>	
	<i>Blue Vervain (Verbena hastata)</i>	
	<i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i>	
	<i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i>	
Northern Broken Dash	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	<i>Panic Grasses (Panicum spp.)</i>
	<i>Blazing Star (Liatris spp.)</i>	
	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>	
	<i>Wild Bergamot (Monarda fistulosa)</i>	
Little Glassywing	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Redtop Grass (Agrostis spp.)</i>
	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	
	<i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i>	
	<i>Prickly Pear Cactus (Opuntia humifusa)</i>	
Delaware Skipper	<i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i>	<i>Panic Grasses (Panicum spp.)</i>
	<i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i>	<i>Bluestem (Andropogon spp., Schizocyrium spp.)</i>
	<i>New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus americana)</i>	
	<i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i>	
	<i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i>	
Hobomok skipper	<i>Honeysuckle (Lonicera spp.)</i>	<i>Panic Grasses (Panicum spp.)</i>
	<i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i>	<i>Bluegrass</i>

LIST OF PREFERRED NATIVE NECTAR HOST PLANTS FOR BUTTERFLIES OF MISSOURI

Zabulon Skipper	<p><i>Blackberry (Rubus spp.)</i> <i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Joe-pye Weed (Eupatorium maculatum)</i> <i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i></p>	<p><i>Purpletop Grass (Tridens flavus)</i></p>
Broad-Winged Skipper	<p><i>Dogbane (Apocynum spp.)</i> <i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Marsh Milkweed (Asclepias incarnata)</i> <i>Thistles (Cirsium spp.)</i> <i>Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)</i></p>	<p><i>Wide-leafed Sedges</i></p>
Dion Skipper	<p><i>Common Milkweed (Asclepias syriaca)</i> <i>Asters (Aster spp.)</i></p>	<p><i>Narrow-leaf Sedge</i></p>
Troadside Skipper	<p><i>Blueberry (Vaccinium spp.)</i> <i>Wild Strawberry (Fragaria virginiana)</i> <i>Birdfoot violet (viola pedata)</i></p>	<p><i>Beardgrass (Bothriochloa spp.)</i> <i>Bluegrass</i> <i>River Oats (Chasmanthium latifolium)</i></p>