

Likely and Possible Native Butterfly Species and Their Host Plants For Butterfly Gardens in the Eugene-Springfield Urban Area

Listed in approximate order from the most to least likely. By Sharon Blick, Eugene-Springfield NABA Chapter

MOST LIKELY SPECIES

LOCALLY NATIVE HOST PLANTS

Western Tiger Swallowtail	willow, bigleaf maple, black cottonwood, chokecherry
Common Wood Nymph	grasses
Common Ringlet	grasses
Woodland Skipper	grasses
Sachem (skipper)	grasses
Orange Sulfur	lupines, deervetches/lotuses, clovers, peas
Lorquin's Admiral	willows, cottonwood, serviceberry, spiraea, oceanspray, crabapple, chokecherry
Spring Azure	red osier dogwood, elderberries, madrone, oceanspray, chokecherry, spiraea
Acmon Blue	Buckwheats and Pea family, including lupines
Gray Hairstreak	Pea, Rose, and Mallow families; and oaks, pines, American vetch
Painted Lady	thistles, checkermallows, mugwort, pearly everlasting, strawberry, nettles, lupine, yarrow
Anise Swallowtail	parsley family, including fernleaf Lomatium, cow parsnip

SOMEWHAT LIKELY SPECIES

LOCALLY NATIVE HOST PLANTS

Red Admiral	stinging nettle
Field Crescent	Douglas' aster and other asters
Mylitta Crescent	native thistles, yellow monkeyflower
California Sister	black and possibly white oaks, chinkapin
West Coast Lady	checkermallows and stinging nettle
Properius Duskywing	Oregon white oak
Monarch	showy and narrow-leaved milkweed
Satyr Comma	stinging nettle, possibly willows

POSSIBLE SPECIES

LOCALLY NATIVE HOST PLANTS

American Lady	usually pearly everlasting, sometimes nettle, lupine, mallow, composites
Juba Skipper	bunchgrasses including hairgrass and brome
Silvery Blue	Pea family, including lupines and vetches
Eastern Tailed Blue	clovers, lupines, peas, vetches
Common Checkered Skipper	Mallow family, strawberry
Mustard White	mustard family, including bittercress and toothworts
Great Spangled Fritillary	stream violets, early blue violets, possibly others
Western Pine Elfin	pinus
Sara Orangetip	American bittercress, rough wallflower, toothworts
Clodius Parnassian	bleeding heart
Variable Checkerspot	snowberry
Hydaspe Fritillary	stream violets, early blue violets, possibly others