

# Marie's Butterfly Trail at Maymont

Welcome to Marie's Butterfly Trail at Maymont, donated by Jack and Mary Spain in memory of Marie Hardee Spain. Look for the butterfly signs along the trail to learn more about these winged beauties.



## Recipe for a Successful Butterfly Garden

A Variety of Food Sources + Water + Places to Land + Sunshine = Bunches of Butterflies!

## Different Plants for Different Stages

### Larvae or Caterpillar stage:

Plants including parsley, asters and butterfly weed for feeding; low-growing plants for hiding; and mulch for shelter at night.

### Chrysalis stage:

Plants, trees and man-made materials from which they can hang.

### Adult stage:

Flowering plants filled with nectar for feeding including bee balm, zinnias and sedums; and trees or shrubs to provide shelter and protection from predators.

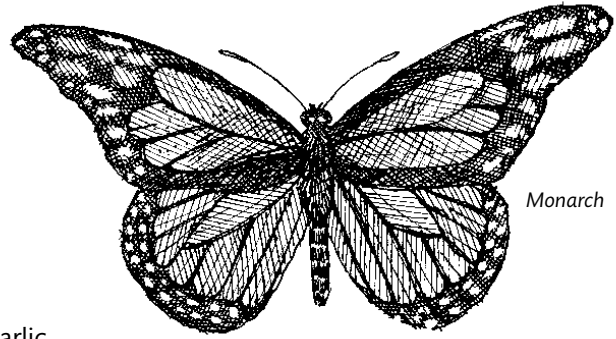
## Butterfly Fun Facts

- ❁ Butterflies belong to the insect group Lepidoptera.
- ❁ Their favorite flower colors are purple, yellow, pink and white.
- ❁ The tiger swallowtail butterfly (*Papilio glaucus* Linne) is the state insect of Virginia. It is easily identified by its yellow and black, tiger-striped wings and dark tail. It is one of the most common and conspicuous butterflies of the eastern United States.
- ❁ When planting to attract butterflies, choose plants that will not invade your garden. Using plants native to your area will attract more butterflies than non-native plants.
- ❁ Butterflies are cold-blooded insects that often start their day by warming their bodies in the sun. Rocks and gravel can also help to warm them.
- ❁ Puddling stations provide a source for water; they can be as simple as a damp area of ground covered with sand.



Tiger Swallowtail

# Types of Plants in Marie's Butterfly Trail



Monarch

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|--|-------------------------|
| <i>Achillea</i> sp.                          | Yarrow                  |
| <i>Agapanthus</i> sp.                        | Agapanthus              |
| <i>Agastache</i> sp.                         | Mexican Hyssop          |
| <i>Allium azureum</i>                        | Azure Flowered Garlic   |
| <i>Asclepias</i> sp.                         | Swamp Milkweed          |
| <i>Baptisia</i> sp.                          | White Wild Indigo       |
| <i>Buddleja</i> sp.                          | Butterfly Bush          |
| <i>Carex pensylvanica</i>                    | Pennsylvania Sedge      |
| <i>Caryopteris clandonensis</i>              |                         |
| 'First Choice'                               | Bluebeard               |
| <i>Coreopsis grandiflora</i> 'Domino'        | Tickseed                |
| <i>Dendranthemum</i> sp.                     | Cushion Mum             |
| <i>Echinacea</i> sp.                         | Coneflower              |
| <i>Eragrostis</i> sp.                        | Love Grass              |
| <i>Eupatorium dubium</i> 'Baby Joe'          | Joe Pye Weed            |
| <i>Foeniculum vulgare</i>                    | Fennel                  |
| <i>Guara lindheimeri</i>                     |                         |
| 'Whirling Butterflies'                       | Lindheimer's Beeblossom |
| <i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>               |                         |
| 'Tuscan Sun'                                 | False Sunflower         |
| <i>Lantana camara</i> 'Miss Huff'            | Lantana                 |
| <i>Lespedeza thunbergii</i> 'Gibraltar'      | Bush Clover             |
| <i>Leucanthemum superbum</i> 'Becky'         | Shasta Daisy            |
| <i>Liatrix spicata</i> 'Kobold'              | Gayfeather              |
| <i>Lindera benzoin</i>                       | Spice Bush              |
| <i>Linum perenne</i> 'Sapphire'              | Flax                    |
| <i>Lonicera sempervirens</i>                 |                         |
| 'Major Wheeler'                              | Coral Honeysuckle       |
| <i>Monarda</i> sp.                           | Beebalm                 |
| <i>Nepeta</i> sp.                            | Catmint                 |
| <i>Panicum virgatum</i> 'Northwind'          | Switch Grass            |
| <i>Passiflora caerulea</i>                   | Blue Passion Flower     |
| <i>Petroselinum crispum</i>                  | Parsley                 |
| <i>Rosa</i> 'Radsunny'                       | Sunny Knock Out Rose    |
| <i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i> var. <i>fulgida</i> | Black-eyed Susan        |
| <i>Salvia greggii</i>                        | Autumn Sage             |
| <i>Sassafras albidum</i>                     | Common Sassafras        |
| <i>Sedum spectabile</i> 'Autumn Fire'        | Showy Stonecrop         |
| <i>Solidago</i> sp.                          | Goldenrod               |
| <i>Sorghastrum nutans</i>                    | Indiangrass             |
| <i>Spiraea</i> sp.                           | Spiraea                 |
| <i>Symphotrichum lateriflorus</i>            |                         |
| 'Lady in Black'                              | Aster                   |
| <i>Thermopsis lancoelata</i>                 | False Lupine            |
| <i>Verbena bonariensis</i>                   | Tall Verbena            |
| <i>Veronica spicata</i>                      |                         |
| Sunny Border Blue'                           | Speedwell               |
| <i>Viburnum dentatum</i>                     | Arrowwood Viburnum      |

# Types of Butterflies Seen in Virginia

- American Copper
- American Snout Butterfly
- Black Swallowtail
- Broad-wing Skipper
- Cabbage White
- Clouded Skipper
- Clouded Sulphur
- Comma/Hop Merchant
- Common Buckeye
- Common Checkered Skipper
- Common Sootywing
- Common (Lg.) Wood-Nymph
- Creole Pearly Eye
- Eastern Tailed-Blue
- Eastern Tiger Swallowtail
- Fiery Skipper
- Gray Hairstreak
- Great Purple Hairstreak
- Hackberry Emperor
- Hayhurst's Scallopwing
- Horace's Duskywing
- Little Wood-Satyr
- Monarch
- Mourning Cloak
- 'Olive' Juniper Hairstreak
- Orange Sulphur
- Palamedes Swallowtail
- Pearl Crescent
- Pipevine Swallowtail
- Question Mark
- Red-Banded Hairstreak
- Red-spotted Purple
- Sachem
- Silver-spotted Skipper
- Sleepy Orange
- Southern Pearly-eye
- Spicebush Swallowtail
- Spring Azure
- Tawny Emperor
- Variiegated Fritillary
- Viceroy
- Zabulon Skipper
- Zebra Swallowtail

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