

"Host Plants for Frequently Seen Sarasota Butterflies"

Alphabetical Order by Common Name

Common Name	Scientific/Species Name		Black Swallowtail	Giant Swallowtail	Polydamas Swallowtail	Cassius Blue	Gulf & Zebra	Cloudless & Orange-barred	Monarch & Queen	White Peacock	Gray Hairstreak	Tropical Checkered Skipper	Long-Tailed Skipper
Beggarweeds	<i>Desmodium spp (tortuosum)</i>	Native									1		
Broomweed	<i>Sida ulmifolia acuta</i>	Native									1	1	
Butterfly Pea: Atlantic Pigeonwings	<i>Clitoria mariana</i>	Native											1
Butterfly Pea: Fragrant Pigeonwings	<i>clitoria fragrans</i>	Native											1
Butterfly Weed	<i>Asclepsia tuberosa</i>	Native							1				
Calico Flower	<i>Aristolochia elegans</i>	Cat 1 Invasive - Do NOT Plant			1								
Candlestick Plant	<i>Senna alata</i>	Non-Native						1					
Cape Leadwort or Plumbago	<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Non-Native				1							
Christmas Senna	<i>Senna Pedula</i>	Cat 1 Invasive - Do NOT Plant											
Citrus spp	<i>Citrus spp.</i>	Non-Native		1									
Corky Stemmed	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i>	Native					1						
Cultivated Herbs			1										
Downy Milkpea	<i>Galactia volubilis</i>	Native				1					1		
Eastern Milkpea	<i>Galactia regularis</i>	Native				1					1		
False Mallow	<i>Malvastrum corchorifolium</i>	Native										1	
Gaping Dutchman's Pipe	<i>Aristolochia ringens</i>	Non-Native			1								
Garden Beans						1					1		1
Giant Dutchman's Pipe	<i>Aristolochia gigantea</i>	Non-Native			1								
Giant Milkweed	<i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	Non-Native							1				
Hercules Club	<i>Zanthoxylum clava-herculis</i>	Native		1									
Incense Passionvine	<i>Passiflora x 'Incense'</i>	Non-Native					1						
Indian Hemp	<i>Sida rhombifolia</i>	Native										1	
Matchweed/Fog Fruit	<i>Phyla nodiflora</i>	Native								1			
Maypop passionvine	<i>passiflora incarnata</i>	Native					1						

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Mexican Petunia	<i>Ruellia simplex</i>	Cat 1 Invasive - Do NOT Plant								1			
Mock Bishopsweed	<i>Ptilimnium capillaceum</i>	Native	1										
Partridge Pea	<i>Chamaecrista fasciculata</i>	Native						1			1		
Pineland Butterfly Pea	<i>Centrosema arenicola floridanum</i>	Native											1
Privet Senna	<i>Senna lugustrina</i>	Native						1					
Queen Anne's Lace	<i>Daucus carota</i>	Native	1										
Red Passion flower	<i>Passiflora coccinea</i> - Do NOT plant	Non-Native					1						
Rosary Pea	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	Cat 1 Invasive - Do NOT Plant				1							
Roughfruit scaleseed	<i>Spermolepis divaricata</i>	Native	1										
Sicklepod / Coffeeweed	<i>Senna obtusifolia</i>	Native						1					
Sky-blue Lupine	<i>Lupinus diffusus</i>	Native									1		
Spotted Water Hemlock	<i>Cicuta maculata</i>	Native	1										
Spurred Butterfly Pea	<i>Centrosema virginianum</i>	Native											1
Torchwood	<i>Amyris elemifera</i>	Native		1									
Tropical Milkweed	<i>Asclepsia curassavica</i>	Non-Native							1				
Virginia Snakeroot	<i>Aristolochia serpentaria</i>	Native			1								
Water Cowbane	<i>Oxypolis filiformis</i>	Native	1										
Water Hyssop	<i>Bacopa monnieri</i>	Native								1			
White Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepsia perennis</i>	Native							1				
White vine	<i>Sarcostemma clausum</i>	Native							1				
Wild Carolina Petunia	<i>Ruellia caroliniensis</i> (syn <i>R. Caroliniana</i>)	Native								1			
Wild Lime	<i>Zanthoxylum fagara</i>	Native		1									
Wild Parsnip	<i>Pasticaca sativa</i>	Native	1										
Wild Plumbago	<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i> syn .scandens	Native				1							
Wooly Dutchman's Pipe	<i>Aristolochia tomentosa</i>	Native			1								
Yellow Passionvine	<i>Passiflora lutea</i>	Native					1						

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