



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

Butterfly Host Plant List

Butterfly Species:

Caterpillar Food / Host Plant:

American Lady	Hollyhock, Pearly Everlasting, Artemisia 'Silver Brocade', Balsam, Ironweed (Vernonia) or Aster family
Black Swallowtail	Dill, Parsley, Fennel, Rue, Queen Anne's Lace, Carrot
Checkered Skipper	Hollyhock, Mallow family: Rose and Marsh Mallows
Clouded Sulphur	Clover, Alfalfa, False Indigo, Wild Senna
Common Hairstreak	Hollyhock, Mallow family: Rose and Marsh Mallows
Common Buckeye	Plantain, Snapdragon, Heliotrope, Verbena
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail	Sycamore, Willow
Frosted Elfin (Callophrys irus)	Wild Indigo (Baptisia tinctoria), Wild Lupine (Lupinus perennis)
Gray Hairstreak	Hollyhock, Hibiscus, Rose of Sharon,
Great-Spangled Fritillary	Violets
Karner Blue	Lupine
Monarch	Milkweed
Orange Sulphur	Alfalfa, False Indigo
Painted Lady	Hollyhock, Pearly Everlasting (Anaphalis margaritacea), 'Silver Brocade' Artemisia, Thistle, Hollyhock, Sunflower, Burdock
Question Mark	False Nettle, Nettle, Hops, Elm, Hackberry, Basswood
Red Admiral	False Nettle (Boehmer cylindrica)
Spicebush Swallowtail	Spicebush, Sassafras
Silvery Blue	Lupine
Spring Azure	Arrowwood, Blueberry, Apple, Spirea, Holly
Tiger Swallowtail	Wild Cherry, Yellow Poplar, Tulip Tree, Birch, Willow, Joe Pye Weed
Viceroy	Willow, Aspen, Poplar, Cherry, Fruit Trees, Thistle
White Admiral	Joe Pye Weed, QA Lace, Birch, Willow, Poplar, Honeysuckle
Eastern Comma	False Nettle (Boehmer cylindrica)