



Butterfly and Moth Favorites

Trees - Although a few flowering trees are visited by butterflies, far more are necessary as food plants for their caterpillars. Here are favored varieties in this region:

Albizzia	Liriodendron
Amelanchier	Malus
Betula	Populus
Celtis	Prunus
Cercis	Quercus
Cornus	Robinia
Crataegus	Salix
Ilex opaca vars.	Ulmus

Shrubs

Buddleia	Hypericum
Caryopteris	Itea
Clethra	Lindera
Daphne	Physocarpus
Deutzia	Sambucus
Diervilla	Viburnum
Fothergilla	Vitex

Perennials

Achillea	Heliopsis	
Agastache	Leucanthemum	
Allium	Liatris	
Asclepias (think Monarch)	Nepeta	
Aster	Penstemon	
Boltonia	Perovskia	
Calamintha	Phlox	
Cimicifuga	Ratibida	
Coreopsis	Rudbeckia	Yucca - read about the
Echinacea	Salvia	Yucca Moth!
Echinops	Scabiosa	
Eupatorium	Silphium	
Filipendula	Solidago	
Gaillardia	Stokesia	
Gaura	Verbena	
Helenium	Vernonia	
Helianthus	Veronicastrum	