

## ***ALAMEDA BUTTERFLY HABITAT Plant List***

The plants have been carefully researched to provide either caterpillar food and/or nectar for up to 60 Bay Area butterfly species. Plants in **bold** are California natives.

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### **TREES**

Arbutus 'Marina'; Strawberry Tree  
Arbutus unedo 'Compacta'; Strawberry Tree  
Citrus (mandarin); Fremont Mandarin Orange  
Citrus sinensis 'Trovita'; Orange

### **SHRUBS**

**Baccharis pilularis 'Twin Peaks'; Dwarf Coyote brush**  
Buddleja davidii; Butterfly bush  
**Carpenteria californica; Bush Anemone**  
**Ceanothus impressus 'Julia Phelps'; Santa Barbara lilac**  
**Cornus stolonifera; Red Stem Dogwood**  
**Coreopsis gigantea; Coreopsis**  
**Eriogonum arborescens; Buckwheat**  
**Eriogonum giganteum; St. Catherine's Lace**  
Escallonia sp. 'Compacta'; Escallonia  
Laurus nobilis; Sweet Bay  
**Lavatera assurgentiflora & thuringia; Tree mallow**  
Lavandula angustifolia; English Lavendar  
Lavandula dentata; French Lavendar  
Lavandula stoechas ; Spanish Lavendar  
Ligustrum japonicum; Japanese privet  
**Monardella villosa; Coyote Mint**  
**Lupinus arboreus; Lupine**  
**Rhamnus californica; Coffeeberry**  
**Ribes sanguineum glutinosum; Pink Flowering Currant**  
Rosmarinus officinalis 'Prostratus'; Rosemary  
Salvia clevelandii 'Winfred Gillman'; Cleveland Sage  
**Salvia clevelandii 'Allen Chickering'; Cleveland Sage**  
Salvia greggii; Autumn Sage  
Salvia 'Indigo Spires'; Sage  
Salvia leucantha; Mexican sage  
**Salvia spathacea; Hummingbird Sage**  
**Scrophularia californica; Cal. Bee plant**  
**Sphaeralcea ambigua; Desert Mallow**  
Tagetes lemonii; Marigold Bush  
Tagetes 'Texas Tarragon'; Mexican Marigold Mint  
**Vaccinium ovatum; Evrgn. Huckleberry**

### **PERENNIALS for meadow**

**Brassica sp.; Field mustard**  
Centranthus ruber; Red Valerian  
**Romneya coulteri; Matailija Poppy**  
**Tanacetum camphoratum; Dune Tansy**

### **VINES**

**Aristolochia californica; Dutchman's Pipe**  
Actinidia chinensis (1male/1female); Kiwi  
Passiflora; Passion flower  
Rubus idaeus; Raspberry  
Wisteria; Wisteria

### **PERENNIALS for garden**

**Achillea millefolium 'Moonshine'; Yellow yarrow**  
**Achillea millefolium 'Paprika'; Red yarrow**  
**Artemisia douglasiana; Mugwort**  
**Aquilegia formosa; Columbine**  
**Asclepias currasavica 'Silky Scarlet'; Milkweed**  
**Asclepias speciosa; Showy milkweed**  
Asclepias tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies'; Garden Butterfly weed  
Aster novi-belgii 'Prof. Anton Kippenberg'; Aster  
**Aster chilensis; California Aster**  
**Cirsium occidentale; Cobwebby Thistle**  
Coreopsis grandiflora 'Early Sunrise'; Coreopsis  
**Coreopsis maritima; Beach Dahlia**  
**Dicentra formosa; Bleeding Heart**  
**Echinops bannaticus 'Blue Glow';**  
Echinacea purpurea 'Magnus'; Purple Coneflower  
Erigeron karvinskianus; Fleabane  
**Erigeron glaucus 'Wayne Roderick'; Seaside Daisy**  
**Eriogonum crocatum; Saffron Buckwheat**  
**Erysimum franciscanum 'Crassifolium'; SF Wallflower**  
**Erysimum 'Cloth of Gold'; Wallflower**  
**Fragaria chiloensis 'Lipstick'; Beach strawberry**  
**Heracleum lanatum; Cow Parsnip**  
**Gaura 'Salmon'; Butterfly flower**  
**Grindelia stricta ; Gum Plant**  
**Heuchera micrantha 'Martha Roderick'; Coral Bells**

Lantana montevidensis; Lantana  
 Laurus nobilis; Sweet Bay  
 Limonium perezii; Statice or Sea Lavendar  
 Linaria purpurea; Toadflax  
**Mimulus aurantiacus 'Jelly Bean Yellow';  
 Monkey Flower**  
**Mimulus lewesii; Purple Monkey Flower**  
 Nepeta x faassenii; Catmint  
**Penstemon 'Midnight' & 'Patio Pink'; Beard  
 tongue**  
**Rudbeckia californica; Black-eyed Susan**  
 Rudbeckia fulgida 'Goldstrum'; Black-eyed Susan  
 Scabiosa atropurpurea; Pincushion flower  
 Scabiosa ochroleuca; Ice yellow pincushions  
 Sedum telephium 'Autumn Joy'; Sedum  
**Sidalcea malvaeflora palustre; Checkerbloom**  
**Tanacetum camphoratum; Dune Tansy**  
 Thymus bulgaris argenteus; Common thyme  
 Verbena bonariensis; Verbena

## VEGETABLES

Artichoke  
 Beans  
 Borage  
 Bronze fennel  
 Cabbage  
 Chives  
 Collards  
 Dill  
 Fennel  
 Kale  
 Kohlrabi  
 Parsley  
 Peas  
 Radish  
 Strawberry  
 Queen Anne's Lace

## GRASSES

**Carex tumilicola; Berkeley sedge**  
**Festuca californica; Bunch grass**  
**Festuca idahoensis; Bunch grass**  
**Muhlenbergia ringens; Cal. Deer Grass**  
**Stipa pulchra; Purple Needle Grass**

## ANNUALS

**Collinsia heterophylla**  
**Chinese Houses**  
**Platystemon californicus**  
**Cream Cups**  
**Eschscholzia californica**  
**California Poppy**  
 Alyssum  
 Common Sunflower  
 Cosmos  
 Diascia  
 Flowering tobacco  
 Nasturtium  
 Petunia  
 Snapdragon  
 Violet  
 Zinnia