













Lake Barcroft Beach 5, Butterfly – Pollinator Garden Plant List

By Betsy Washington

Species	Common Name	Host, Wildlife Value	Photo
<i>Trees</i>			
<i>Amelanchier canadensis</i>	Thicket Serviceberry or Juneberry	Host: Striped Hairstreak, Red Spotted Purple. Early nectar plant, many species of songbird eat juicy berries e. g. cedar waxwings, tanagers, orioles	
<i>Oxydendrum arboreum</i>	Sourwood, Lily-of-the-Valley Tree	Nectar for many bees, butterflies; Produces prized honey	
<i>Shrubs</i>			
<i>Ceanothus americanus</i>	New Jersey Tea	Host for azure and dusky wing butterflies. Many butterflies, insects use nectar, hummingbirds feed on tiny insects	
<i>Clethra alnifolia</i>	Summersweet	Nectar for dozens of butterflies, pollinators, hummingbirds	
<i>Hydrangea arborescens</i>	Smooth Hydrangea	Nectar for beneficial insects and butterflies	
<i>Hydrangea quercifolia</i>	Oakleaf Hydrangea	Nectar for butterflies, beneficial insects, some say hummingbirds	







Lake Barcroft Beach 5, Butterfly – Pollinator Garden Plant List

By Betsy Washington

Species	Common Name	Host, Wildlife Value	Photo
<i>Itea virginica</i>	Virginia Sweetspire	Nectar for butterflies and other pollinators	
<i>Lindera benzoin</i>	Spicebush	Host for Spicebush Swallowtail, nectar for early pollinators/butterflies, seeds for many birds	
<i>Rhododendron periclymenoides x atlanticum</i>	Wild Pinxterbloom Azalea hybrid	Many pollinators, butterflies, hummingbirds	
<i>Rosa carolina</i>	Carolina or Pasture Rose	Nectar for butterflies, insects, Rose hips for songbirds	
Perennials			
<i>Agastache x foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop or Hummingbird Mint	Nectar for many butterflies, a wide variety of bees and other pollinators, and hummingbirds	
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana 'Blue Ice'</i>	Dwarf Bluestar	Nectar for many butterflies, pollinators	


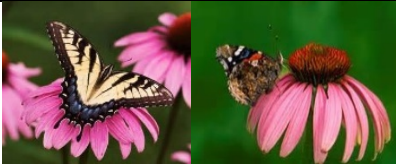

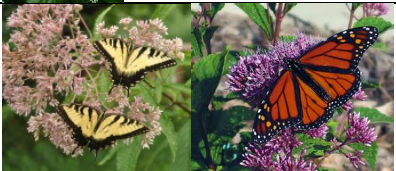

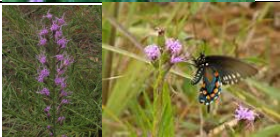

Lake Barcroft Beach 5, Butterfly – Pollinator Garden Plant List

By Betsy Washington

Species	Common Name	Host, Wildlife Value	Photo
<i>Antennaria neglecta</i>	Field Pussytoes	Host for American Painted Lady, nectar for many other pollinators and bees, seed for bobwhite	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Host for Monarch, Queen, nectar-rich for many butterflies, bees and insects	
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly-weed	Host for Monarch, Queen, nectar-rich for many butterflies, bees, and insects	
<i>Aster oblongifolius</i>	Aromatic Aster	Asters are hosts for Pearl Crescent, Tawny and N. Crescents, & Silvery Checkerspot. Very high nectar value for > 100 butterflies/moths, seed for birds	
<i>Aster novae-angliae</i> 'Purple Dome'	Dwarf New England Aster	Asters are hosts for Pearl Crescent, Tawny and N. Crescents, Silvery Checkerspot. Very high nectar value for > 100 butterflies/moths, seed for birds	
<i>Baptisia minor</i>	Dwarf False Indigo	Host for Eastern Tailed Blue, Sulphurs, seed for wildlife	




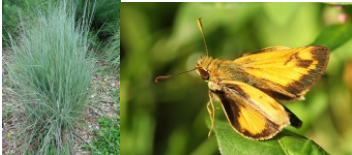

Lake Barcroft Beach 5, Butterfly – Pollinator Garden Plant List

By Betsy Washington

Species	Common Name	Host, Wildlife Value	Photo
<i>Coreopsis verticillata</i>	Tickseed	Nectar for many butterflies; seed for songbirds	
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Purple Coneflower	Nectar for dozens of butterflies, pollinators, seed for goldfinches and songbirds	
<i>Eurybia divaricata</i>	White Wood Aster	Host for butterflies, nectar for many butterflies and other pollinators	
<i>Eupatorium dubium 'Baby Joe'</i>	Dwarf Coastal Joe-pye weed	Joe-pyes support dozens of butterflies, insects, seed for birds	
<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Spotted Geranium	Nectar for butterflies, pollinators, and hummingbirds	
<i>Liatris microcephalum</i>	Dwarf Blazing Star	Nectar for butterflies, pollinators	
<i>Phlox divaricata</i>	Woodland Blue Phlox	Nectar for butterflies, bees, & hummingbirds	

Lake Barcroft Beach 5, Butterfly – Pollinator Garden Plant List

By Betsy Washington

Species	Common Name	Host, Wildlife Value	Photo
<i>Rudbeckia fulgida var. fulgida</i>	Brown-eyed Susan, Coneflower	Host for Checkerspot, nectar for many pollinators and butterflies, seed for birds	
<i>Solidago sphacelata 'Golden Fleece'</i>	Dwarf Goldenrod	Nectar for over 100 of butterflies & moths, many other pollinators, seed for songbirds	
<i>Solidago rugosum 'Fireworks'</i>	Fireworks Goldenrod	Nectar for over 100 butterflies and moths, other pollinators, seed for songbirds	
<i>Schizachirium scoparium 'Standing ovation'</i>	Little Bluestem	Host for many skippers, satyrs, seed for songbirds	
<i>Viola sororia</i>	Common Blue Violet	Host for endangered or rare Fritillary Butterflies, nectar for pollinators	
<i>Viola walteri 'Silver Gem'</i>	Walter's Violet	Host for several Great Spangled and other Fritillaries, nectar for pollinators	