



## Native plant species which are supportive of butterflies in the larval stage, in this part of the country.

Butterfly species	Plant
Brimstone	Alder buck thorn ( <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i> )
Common blue, dingy skipper	Birds foot trefoil ( <i>Lotus corniculatus</i> ) Holly, ( <i>Ilex aquifolium</i> ) Ivy ( <i>Hedera helix</i> )
Small copper	Docks and sorrels ( <i>Rumex sp</i> )
Painted lady	Burdock ( <i>Arctium sp</i> ) Thistles ( <i>Asteraceae</i> )
Orange tip	Hedge mustard, ( <i>Alliara petiolate</i> )
Peacock, tortoise shell	Nettles ( <i>Urtica dioica</i> )
Comma	Nettles ( <i>Urtica dioica</i> )
Meadow brown	Meadow grasses (fescues)
Speckled wood	Grasses
Black hairstreak, purple hairstreak	Black thorn, ( <i>Prunus spinosa</i> ) bramble flowers ( <i>Rubus sp</i> )
Gatekeeper	Fine grasses such as bents ( <i>Agrostis sp.</i> ), fescues ( <i>Festuca sp.</i> ), and meadow-grasses ( <i>Poa sp</i> ). Common Couch ( <i>Elytrigia repens</i> )
White butterflies	Nasturtiums ( <i>Tropaeolum</i> ) Brassicas, hedge mustard, ( <i>Alliara petiolata</i> ) cuckoo flower /lady's smock ( <i>Cardamine pratensis</i> ), charlock ( <i>Sinapis arvensis</i> )
Green veined white	cuckoo flower /lady's smock ( <i>Cardamine pratensis</i> ),