

## Great Plants for Butterfly Colorado Gardens

### Trees and Shrubs

*Buddleia davidii* – Butterfly Bush  
*Caryopteris* spp.- Blue Spirea  
*Chrysothamnus nauseosus* -  
Rabbitbrush  
*Philadelphus* sp. – Mock orange  
*Potentilla fruticosa* - Potentilla  
*Syringa* spp.- Lilac  
*Viburnum* spp.- Viburnum

### Perennials

*Achillea* spp. - Yarrow  
*Agastache* spp. – Anise hyssop  
*Arabis* spp.- Arabis  
*Asclepias* spp. - Milkweed  
*Aster* spp. - Aster  
*Aurinia saxatilis* – Basket of Gold  
*Boltonia asteroides* - Boltonia  
*Centranthus ruber* – Jupiter’s beard  
*Chrysanthemum* spp. -  
Chrysanthemum  
*Coreopsis* spp. - Tickseed  
*Dianthus* spp. - Dianthus  
*Echinacea pupurea* – Purple  
Coneflower  
*Erigeron* spp.- Fleabane  
*Eupatorium purpureum* – Joe Pye  
Weed  
*Filipendula vulgaris* – Queen of the  
prairie  
*Gaillardia* spp. - Blanketflower  
*Helenium autumnale* - Sneezeweed  
*Helianthus maximiliani* – Maximilian  
sunflower  
*Hemerocallis* spp. - Daylily  
*Lavandula angustifolia* - Lavender  
*Liatris* spp. -  
*Lychnis chalconica* – Maltese  
Cross  
*Mentha* spp. - Mint  
*Monarda didyma* – Bee Balm  
*Nepeta* spp. – Cat mint

*Penstemon* spp. - Beardtongue  
*Perovskia atriplicifolia* – Russian  
sage  
*Phlox paniculata* - Phlox  
*Rudbeckia* spp. – Brown-eyed Susan  
*Salvia* spp. – Salvia  
*Scabiosa* spp. - Scabiosa  
*Sedum* spp. - Stonecrop  
*Solidago* spp. - Goldenrod  
*Thymus* spp. - Thyme  
*Veronica spicata* - Veronica  
*Zinnia grandiflora* – Prairie zinnia

### Annuals

*Ageratum houstonianum* -Ageratum  
*Borago officinalis* - Borage  
*Cosmos bipinnatus* – Cosmos  
*Gomphrena* spp. - Gomphrena  
*Helianthus annuus* - Sunflower  
*Heliotropium arborescens* -  
Heliotrope  
*Lantana camara* - Lantana  
*Lobularia maritime* – Sweet alyssum  
*Nicotiana glauca* – Flowering tobacco  
*Pentas lanceolata* - Starflower  
*Salvia* spp. – Annual salvia  
*Tithonia rotundifolia* – Mexican  
Sunflower  
*Verbena bonariensis* - South  
American verbena  
*Zinnia elegans* - Zinnia