

## Shrubs That Attract Butterflies

Butterfly gardening adds beauty to your yard and provides a habitat for butterflies. To attract butterflies to your garden you need to understand what they need to survive: Nectar, sunny open spaces, shelter from the wind, and water. Butterflies use two different types of plants - those that provide nectar for adult butterflies to eat (nectar plant) and plants that provide food for their offspring (host plant).

Here is a list of nectar shrubs:

Azaleas

Butterfly Bush

Buttonbush

Caryopteris

Clethra Shrub

Itea Shrub

Lilacs

Mountain Laurel

Privet

Pussy Willows

Rhododendron

Spirea

Viburnum

Weigela