







Suggested list of nectar-rich and larval food plants for a butterfly garden








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	Common name	Scientific name
1	Butterfly Pea/ गोकर्ण	<i>Clitoria ternatea</i>
2	Chaste Tree/ निरगुडी	<i>Vitex negundo</i>
3	Clerodendrum/भारंगी	<i>Clerodendrum indicum</i>
4	Crepe Jasmine/तगर	<i>Tabernaemontana citrifolia</i>
5	Cuphea	<i>Cuphea carthagenensis</i>
6	Fire Bush Plant	<i>Hamelia patens</i>
7	Golden Duranta	<i>Duranta erecta</i>
8	Ixora	<i>Ixora coccinea</i>
9	Jamaican Blue Spike	<i>Stachytarpheta jamaicensis</i>
10	Jatropha	<i>Jatropha podagrica</i>
11	Kamini	<i>Murraya paniculata</i>
12	Lantana/ घाणेरी	<i>Lantana camara</i>
13	Pagoda Flower	<i>Clerodendrum paniculatum</i>
14	Peacock Flower/ शंकासूर	<i>Caesalpinia pulcherrima</i>
15	Pentas	<i>Pentas lanceolata</i>
16	Periwinkle/सदाफुली	<i>Catharanthus roseus</i>
19	Powder puff	<i>Calliandra haematocephala</i>
17	Rangoon Creeper/ मधुमालती	<i>Quisqualis indica</i>
18	Rattlepod/खुळखुळा	<i>Crotalaria sp.</i>

Suggested list of larval food plants for a butterfly garden

	Common name	Scientific name	Butterfly name	Butterfly Image
1	Cassia	<i>Cassia tora</i>	Common Grass Yellow	
2	Coral Bead Vine/गुंज	<i>Abrus precatorius</i>	Common Cerulean	
3	Crown Flower/रुई	<i>Calotropis procera</i> and <i>Calotropis gigantea</i>	Plain Tiger	
4	Curry Leaf Plant/ कडीपत्ता	<i>Murraya koenigi</i>		
5	Duck Flower/ बदकवेल	<i>Aristolochia indica</i> and <i>Aristolochia elegans</i>	Common Rose	
6	Green Milkweed Climber/ हरणदोडी	<i>Watakaka volubilis</i> (<i>Dregea volubilis</i>)	Blue Tiger	

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7	Indian Screw Tree/मुरुड शेंग	<i>Helictores isora</i>	Common Sailer	
8	Life Plant/पानफूटी	<i>Bryophyllum pinnatum</i>	Red Pierrot	
9	Lime/लिंबू	<i>Citrus aurantiifolia</i>	Lime	
10	Mast Tree/आसुपालव	<i>Polyalthia longifolia</i>	Tailed Jay	
11	Musanda/भूतकेश	<i>Maussaenda sp.</i>	Commander Butterfly	
12	Oleander/कण्हेर	<i>Nerium oleander</i>	Common Crow	
13	Passion Flower/कृष्णकमळ	<i>Passiflora sp.</i>	Tawny Coster	

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14	Plumbago/ चित्रक	<i>Plumbago zeylanica</i>	Zebra Blue	
15	Purslane/ Portulaca	<i>Portulaca sp.</i>	Great Eggfly	
16	Scarlet Milkweed/ हळद कुंकू	<i>Asclepias curassavica</i>	Plain Tiger	
17	Spiny Barleria/ काटेकोरांटी	<i>Barleria cuspidata</i>	Danaid Eggfly	
18	Touch Me Not/ लाजाळू	<i>Mimosa pudica</i>	Zebra Blue	
19	White Ginger Lily/ सोनटक्का	<i>Hedychia coronarium</i>	Grass Demon Butterfly	
20	Yellow Alder	<i>Turnera ulmifolia</i>	Tawny Coster	