



# Backyard Wildlife



## WILDLIFE HABITAT NOTES: Food Plants and Puddle Use of Kentucky Butterflies

SPECIES	CATERPILLAR FOOD	ADULT FOOD	PUDDLES
Anglewings			
Comma	elm, hops, nettle, hackberry	sap, fruit, nectar	
Question mark	hackberry, elm, nettle	sap, fruit	Yes
Baltimore checkerspot	turtlehead, plantains	nectar	
Blues			
Eastern tailed	legumes	nectar	Yes
Spring azure	dogwood, wild cherry, spirea, New Jersey tea, viburnums	nectar	Yes
Buckeye	monkey flower, plantain, verbena	nectar	Yes
Copper, American	dock, sorrel	nectar	
Fritillaries			
Great spangled	violets	nectar	
Gulf	passion flower	nectar	Yes
Meadow	violets	nectar	
Hackberry	hackberry	sap, fruit, nectar	
Hairstreaks			
Banded	hawthorn, hickory, oak	nectar	
Gray	hibiscus, legumes, strawberry	nectar	
Monarch	milkweed	nectar	
Mourning cloak	birch, cottonwood, elm, hackberry,	sap, fruit, nectar	Yes
Painted ladies			
American	sunflowers, pussytoes	nectar	Yes
Painted lady	sunflowers	nectar	Yes
Pearly crescent	asters	nectar	Yes
Red admiral	hops, nettle	sap, fruit, nectar	Yes

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Red-spotted purple	hawthorn, hornbeam, oak, poplar, wild cherry, willow	sap, fruit, nectar	
<b>Satyrs</b>			
Wood nymph	grasses	nectar, plant juices	
Wood satyr	grasses	sap, rarely nectar	
<b>Skippers</b>			
European	grasses	nectar	
Fiery	grasses	nectar	
Silver-spotted	locust, woody legumes	fruit, nectar	Yes
Snout	hackberry	fruit, nectar	Yes
<b>Sulphurs</b>			
Alfalfa	legumes	nectar	Yes
Clouded	legumes	nectar	Yes
Cloudless	legumes, senna	nectar	Yes
Dainty	sneezeweed	nectar	Yes
Dogface	legumes, indigo bush, prairie clover	nectar	Yes
<b>Swallowtails</b>			
Black	plants in the carrot family	nectar	Yes
Giant	hercule's club, prickly ash	nectar	Yes
Pipevine	pipevine	nectar, fruit	Yes
Spicebush	spicebush, sassafras, tulip poplar	nectar	Yes
Tiger	hornbeam, paw, paw, sassafras, spicebush, tulip poplar, wild cherry, wild plum	nectar	Yes
Zebra	hornbeam, paw paw, spicebush, tulip poplar	nectar	Yes
Tawny emperor	hackberry	sap, fruit, nectar	
Viceroy	apple, cottonwood, plum, wild cherry, willow	sap, fruit, nectar	Yes
<b>Whites</b>			
Cabbage	plants in the mustard family	nectar	
Checkered	plants in the mustard family	nectar	
Falcate Orange Tip	plants in the mustard family	nectar	