

BUTTERFLY HOST PLANTS

The Butterfly
Bed and Breakfast Project
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Main Entry: but-ter-fly host plant

Pronunciation: \ 'bə-tər-flī hōst plant \

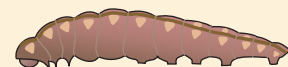
Function: noun

Usage: often attributive

- 1 : A plant or tree used by a butterfly to lay its eggs on and which provides food when the caterpillar emerges.
- 2 : A critical part of a butterfly's defense from predators. Each butterfly species chooses its particular host plant because of special chemicals in the plant that, when eaten, makes the caterpillar taste bad to predators.
- 3 : An important part of the habitat the native butterflies of Cascadia need to flourish in our region.



HOST PLANT	Nº 6
for WESTERN TIGER SWALLOWTAIL BUTTERFLIES	
WINGSPAN: 2 3/4 - 3 7/8"	
<i>Papilio rutulus</i> of NW Cascadia	
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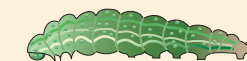
HOST PLANT	Nº 14
for ECHO BLUE (SPRING AZURE) BUTTERFLIES	
WINGSPAN: 3/4 - 1 1/4"	
<i>Celastrina ladon</i> of NW Cascadia	
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HOST PLANT	Nº 22
for AMERICAN PAINTED LADY BUTTERFLIES	
WINGSPAN: 1 3/4 - 2 1/8"	
<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i> of NW Cascadia	
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HOST PLANT	Nº 24
for WEST COAST LADY BUTTERFLIES	
WINGSPAN: 1 3/4 - 2"	
<i>Vanessa annabella</i> of NW Cascadia	
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HOST PLANT	Nº 27
for NORTHWEST RINGLET BUTTERFLIES	
WINGSPAN: 1 - 1 7/8"	
<i>Coenonympha ampelos</i> of NW Cascadia	
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HOST PLANT	Nº 28
for LARGE WOOD NYMPH BUTTERFLIES	
WINGSPAN: 2 - 2 7/8"	
<i>Ceryonis pegala</i> of NW Cascadia	
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