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**INTRODUCING BUTTERFLIES**  
**Butterfly Plants**

<b>Butterfly Species</b>	<b>Larval Hostplants</b>	<b>Preferred Nectar Sources</b>
Small Skipper	Holcus lanatus (Yorkshire Fog)	Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed) Knautia arvensis (Field Scabious) Trifolium pratense (Red Clover)
Essex Skipper	Dactylis glomerata (Cock's Foot) Holcus mollis (Creeping Soft Grass) Brachypodium (Brome) Agropyron repens (Couch)	Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed) Knautia arvensis (Field Scabious) Trifolium pratense (Red Clover)
Lulworth Skipper	Brachypodium pinnatum (Tor Grass) Bomus (Brome)	Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Ononis repens (Common Restharrow) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram) Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil)
Silver-spotted Skipper	Festuca ovina (Sheep's Fescue) other grasses (e.g. Aira - Hair Grass)	Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed)
Large Skipper	Dactylis glomerata (Cock's Foot) Brachypodium (Brome) other grasses	Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble)
Dingy Skipper	Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) other pea family (e.g. Hippocrepis Horseshoe Vetch) Coronilla (Vetch)	Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Thymus spp. (Thyme)
Grizzled Skipper	Fragaria vesca (Wild Strawberry) Potentilla spp (Tormentil/Cinquefoil) Agrimonia (Agrimony)	Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Hieracium pilosella (Hawkweed) Leontodon hispidus (Rough Hawkbit) Ranunculus spp. (Crowfoot)
Wood White	Lathyrus pratensis (Meadow Vetchling) Lathyrus montanus (Bitter Vetch) Vicia cracca (Tufted Vetch) other pea family	Lathyrus montanus (Bitter Vetch)
Brimstone	Rhamnus catharticus (Buckthorn) Frangula alnus (Alder Buckthorn)	Taraxacum officinale (Dandelion) Endymion non-scriptus (Bluebell) Dipsacus sylvestris (Wild Teasel) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed)

Green-veined White	Cardamine pratensis (Cuckoo Flower) Allaria petiolata (Garlic Mustard) Nasturtium officinale (Water Cress) Sisymbrium officinale (Hedge Mustard)	Cardamine pratensis (Cuckoo flower) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed) Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble)
Orange Tip	Cardamine pratensis (Cuckoo Flower) Allaria petiolata (Garlic Mustard) Sisymbrium officinale (Hedge Mustard)	Cardamine pratensis (Cuckoo Flower) Ajuga reptans (Bugle)
Green Hairstreak	Helianthemum nummularium (Common Rock Rose) Vaccinium myrtillus (Bilberry) Ulex spp. (Gorse) Rhamnus (Buckthorn) Rubus (Bramble)	Honey-dew
Brown Hairstreak	Prunus spinosa (Slow or Blackthorn) Prunus domestica (Wild Plum) Betula (Birch)	Honey-dew Pulicaria dysenterica (Common Fleabane) Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble)
Purple Hairstreak	Quercus spp. (Oak) Fraxinus (Ash) Salix (Willow)	Honey-dew Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bugle)
Small Copper	Rumex acetosa (Common Sorrel) Rumex acetosella (Sheep's Sorrel) Polygonum (Knotgrass)	Thymus spp. (Thyme) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram) Senecio jacobaea (Common Ragwort) Pulicaria dysenterica (Common Fleabane)
Small Blue	Anthyllis vulneraria (Kidney Vetch)	Anthyllis vulneraria (Kidney Vetch) Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil)
Silver-studded Blue	Calluna vulgaris (Heather) Erica spp. (Heather) Helianthemum nummularium (Common Rock Rose) Ulex europaeus (Gorse) Cytisus (Broom)	Erica tetralix (Cross-leaved Heath) Calluna vulgaris (Heather)
Brown Argus	Helianthemum nummularium (Common Rock Rose) Erodium cicutarium (Common Storksbill) Geranium molle (Dove's Foot Cranesbill)	Helianthemum nummularium (Common Rock Rose) Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Thymus spp. (Thyme)
Northern Brown Argus	Helianthemum nummularium (Common rock rose) Geranium spp. (Cranesbill)	Helianthemum nummularium (Common Rock Rose) Thymus spp. (Thyme)
Common Blue	Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Lotus pedunculatus (Greater Bird's Foot Trefoil)	Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Thymus spp. (Thyme) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram)
Chalkhill Blue	Hippocrepis comosa (Horseshoe Vetch) & related species	Lotus corniculatus Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Thymus spp. (Thyme) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed)

Adonis Blue	Hippocrepis cornosa (Horseshoe Vetch) & related species	Hippocrepis comosa (Horseshoe Vetch) Lotus corniculatus Common Bird's Foot Trefoil Thymus spp. (Thyme) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed) Scabiosa columbaria (Small Scabious)
Holly Blue	Ilex aquifolium (Holly) Hedera helix (Ivy)	Sap Honey-dew Ilex aquifolium (Holly) Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble)
Duke of Burgundy	Primula veris (Cowslip) Primula vulgaris (Primrose)	Ajuga reptans (Bugle) Euphorbia amygdaloides (Wood Spurge) Ranunculus spp. (Buttercup)
Red Admiral	Urtica dioica (Common Nettle)	Dipsacus sylvestris (Wild Plum) Scabiosa columbaria (Small Scabious) Knautia arvensis (Field Scabious) Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Hedera helix (Ivy)
Painted Lady	Cirsium spp.(Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle)	Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Scabiosa columbaria (Small Scabious) Knautia arvensis (Field Scabious) Trifollum pratense (Red Clover)
Small Tortoiseshell	Urtica dioica (Common Nettle)	Salix caprea (Goat Willow) Taraxacum officinale (Dandelion) Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Knautia vensis (Field Scabious) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed)
Peacock	Urtica dioica (Common Nettle) sometimes on Humulus lupulus (Hop)	Salix caprea (Goat Willow) Taraxacum officinale (Dandelion) Centaurea spp. (Thistle) Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Eupatorium cannabinum (Hemp Agrimony)
Comma	Urtica dioica (Common Nettle) Humulus lupulus (Hop) Ulmus (Elm)	Salix caprea (Goat Willow) Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed) Eupatorium cannabinum (Hemp Agrimony) Cirsium spp. (Thistle)

Small Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Viola riviniana (Common Dog Violet) Viola palustris (Marsh Violet)	Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Lychnis flos-cuculi (Ragged Robin) Ranunculus spp. (Buttercup)
Pearl-bordered Fritillary	Viola riviniana (Common Dog Violet) Viola palustris (Marsh Violet)	Ajuga reptans (Bugle) Endymion non-scriptus (Bluebell) Lathyrus montanus (Bitter Vetch) Lotus corniculatus (Common Bird's Foot Trefoil) Ranunculus spp. (Buttercup)
Silver-washed Fritillary	Viola riviniana (Common Dog Violet)	Honey-dew Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble) Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed)
Marsh Fritillary	Succisa pratensis (Devil's Bit Scabious) Plantago (Plantain)	Taraxacum officinale (Dandelion) Leontodon spp. (Hawkbit) Hypochoeris radicata (Cat's Ear) Ajuga reptans (Bugle) Potentilla erecta (Tormentil)
Speckled Wood	Dactylis glomerata (Cock's Foot) Brachypodium (Brome) Agropyron repens (Couch)	Honey-dew Senecio jacobaea (Common Ragwort) Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble)
Wall Brown	Dactylis glomerata (Cock's Foot) Brachypodium pinnatum (Tor Grass) Holcus lanatus (Yorkshire Fog) Poa (Meadow Grass)	Leontodon spp. (Hawkbit) Hypochoeris radicata (Cat's Ear) Thymus spp. (Thyme) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram)
Scotch Argus	Molinia caerulea (Purple Moor Grass) Sesleria caerulea (Blue Moor Grass) Dactylis glomerata (Cock's Foot)	not specific
Marbled White	Festuca rubra (Red Fescue) Festuca ovina (Sheep's Fescue) Dactylis glomerata (Cock's Foot) Phleum (Cat's Tail)	Scabiosa columbaria (Small Scabious) Knautia arvensis (Field Scabious) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed) Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Carduus spp. (Thistle) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram)
Grayling	Agrostis curtisil (Bristle Bent) Festuca ovina (Sheep's Fescue) hair grasses (e.g.Aira)	Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble) Erica cinerea (Bell Heather) Thymus spp. (Thyme)

Gatekeeper or Hedge Brown	Agrostis spp. (Bent) Festuca spp.(Fescue) Poa spp.(Meadow Grass) Agropyron repens	Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble) Ligustrum vulgare (Wild Privet) Senecio jacobaea (Common Ragwort) Pulicaria dysenterica ( (Common Fleabane) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram)
Meadow Brown	Poa pratensis (Smooth Meadow Grass) other grasses	Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble) Ligustrum vulgare (Wild Privet) Cirsium spp. (Thistle) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed) Origanum vulgare (Wild Marjoram)
Small Heath	Agrostis spp. (Bent) Festuca spp. (Fescue) Poa annua (Annual Meadow Grass) other grasses	not specific
Large Heath	Rhynchospora alba (White Beak Sedge) Eriophorum (Cotton Grass)	Erica tetralix (Cross Leaved Heath)
Ringlet	Deschampia caespitosa (Tufted Hair Grass) Poa pratensis (Smooth Meadow Grass) Agropyron repens other grasses	Rubus fruticosus agg. (Bramble) Ligustrum vulgare (Wild Privet) Senecio jacobaea (Common Ragwort) Centaurea spp. (Knapweed)
White Admiral	Lonicera (Honeysuckle)	Rubus fruticosus agg (Bramble)
Large White	Brassica (Black mustard) Nasturtium officinale (Watercress)	not specific
Small White	Brassica (Black mustard) Reseda (Mignonette) Nasturtium officinale (Watercress)	not specific
Purple Emperor	Salix (Sallow/Willow)	not specific

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