

PNW Native Plants for Butterflies

Trees	Host	Nectar
Acer macrophyllum - Bigleaf Maple	✓	
Alnus rubra - Red Alder	✓	
Arbutus menziesii - Madrone	✓	
Calocedrus decurrens - Incense Cedar	✓	
Cornus nuttallii - Pacific Dogwood	✓	
Pinus ponderosa - Ponderosa Pine	✓	
Populus trichocarpa - Black Cottonwood	✓	
Prunus emarginata - Bitter Cherry	✓	
Prunus virginiana - Chokecherry	✓	✓
Pseudotsuga menzeisii - Douglas Fir	✓	
Quercus garryana - Oregon White Oak	✓	
Rhamnus purshiana - Cascara	✓	
Salix scouleriana - Scouler's Willow	✓	✓
Thuja plicata - Western Red Cedar	✓	
Tsuga heterophylla - Western Hemlock	✓	
Shrubs	Host	Nectar
Amelanchier alnifolia - Serviceberry	✓	
Ceanothus cuneatus - Buckbrush	✓	
Cornus sericea - Redtwig Dogwood	✓	
Gaultheria shallon - Salal	✓	
Holodiscus discolor - Oceanspray	✓	✓
Mahonia aquifolium - Oregon Grape	✓	
Philadelphus lewisii - Western Mockorange	✓	✓
Ribes divaricatum - Wild Black Gooseberry	✓	
Rosa nutkana - Nootka Rose	✓	✓
Sambucus caerulea - Blue Elderberry	✓	
Sambucus racemosa - Red Elderberry	✓	
Spiraea douglasii - Douglas Spirea	✓	
Symphoricarpos - Snowberry	✓	
Vaccinium parviflorum	✓	
Perennials	Host	Nectar
Achillea millefolium - Yarrow	✓	✓
Anaphalis margaritacea - Pearly Everlasting	✓	✓
Artemisia douglasiana - Mugwort	✓	✓
Asclepias fascicularis - Narrow-leafed Milkweed	✓	✓
Asclepias speciosa - Showy Milkweed	✓	✓
Aster hallii - Hall's Aster	✓	
Aster subspicatum - Douglas Aster	✓	✓
Dicentra formosa - Western Bleeding Heart	✓	
Eriophyllum lantanum - Oregon Sunshine		✓

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Fragaria - Strawberries	✓	✓
Geum macrophyllum - Large-leaved Avens	✓	
Lupinus polyphyllus - Bigleaf Lupine	✓	✓
Lupinus rivularis - Streambank Lupine	✓	✓
Mimulus guttatus - Yellow Monkeyflower	✓	
Sedum spathulifolium	✓	
Sidalcea campestris - Meadow Checkmallow	✓	✓
Sidalcea cusickii - Cusick's Checkermallow	✓	✓
Solidago canadensis - Goldenrod		✓
Viola adunca - Early Blue Violet	✓	
Viola glabella - Streambank Violet	✓	
Grasses	Host	Nectar
Deschampsia - Hairgrass	✓	
Elymus glaucus - Blue Wildrye	✓	
Festuca californica - California Fescue	✓	
Festuca idahoensis ssp roemerii - Roemer's Fescue	✓	

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