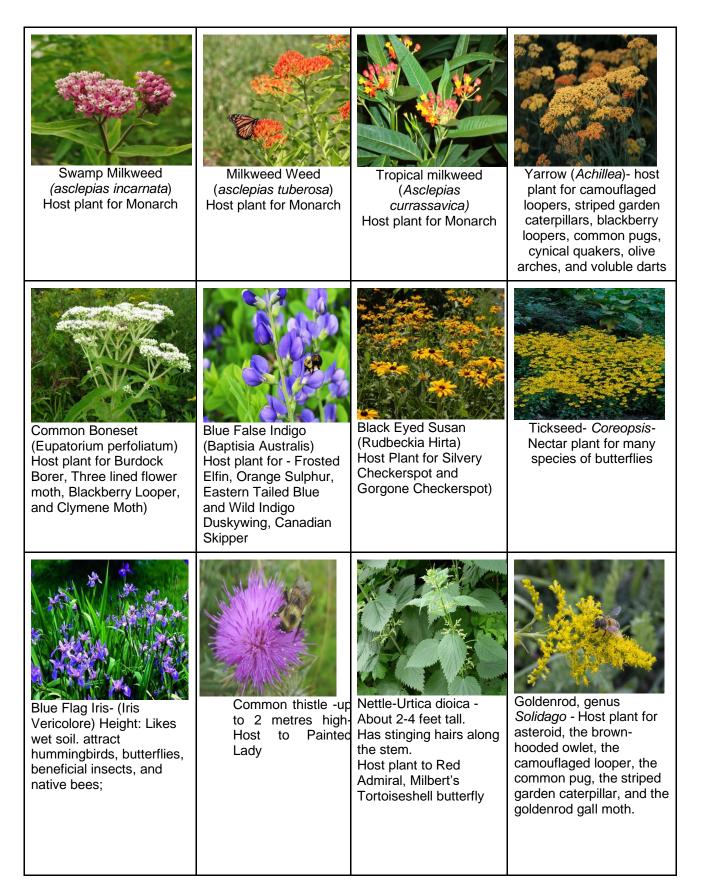
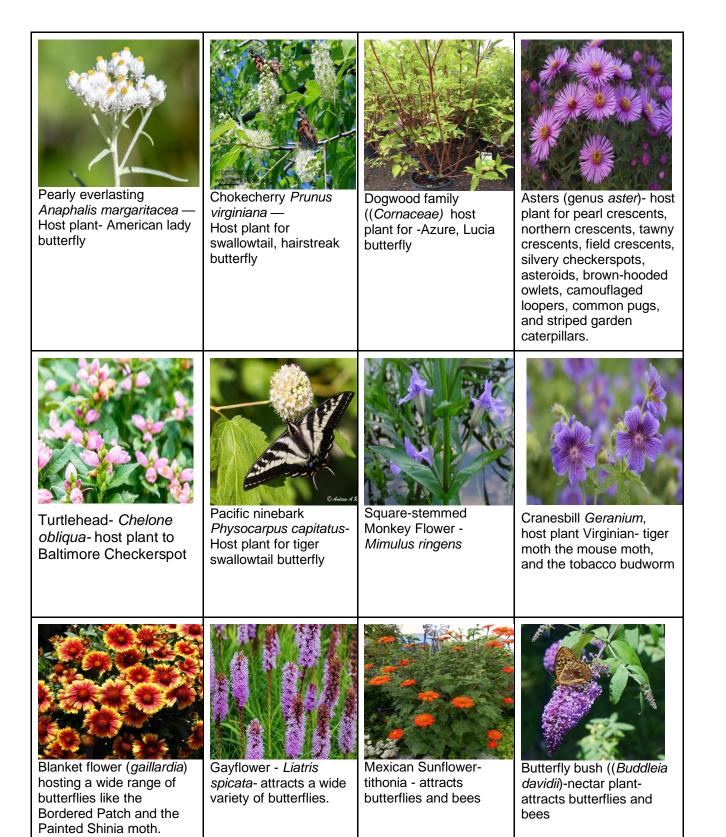
Butterfly Attracting Perennials and Annuals

(Most are represented in REAL's butterfly garden)







Obedient plant (*Physostegia virginiana*) Nectar plant for butterflies, bees and hummingbirds)



Cardinal flower, *Lobelia cardinalis*, Attracts hummingbirds



Bottle brush grass Host plant for northern pearly eye



Tall Verbena (Verbena bonariensis) Attracts butterflies and bees



State Fair Zinnia Annual with large blooms that make it easy for butterflies to land on Not native to Ontario



Sunflowermultibranching Can get 6-7 feet tallmulti flowering Attracts butterflies and bees and birds



Coneflower- (*echinacea purpurea*) Host plant for black swallowtail and american lady butterfly 2-5 feet tall Native Ontario perennial



Pussy willow (salix discolor) 6-20 feet high Host plant for viceroys and red spotted purples

Last Updated: July 2021