



**Sun-loving  
perennials**

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scientific name	common name	flowering season			flower color	light needs	special moisture needs	special soil needs	size category	evergreen	drought-resistant	fruits/seeds for birds	known host for these butterfly larvae
		spring	summer	fall									
<i>Achillea millefolium</i>	yarrow	✓			white	any		poor	1-3'	✓	✓	✓	painted lady
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed		✓		orange	sun-part shade	dry		1-3'		✓		monarch
<i>Baptisia alba</i>	white false indigo	✓			white	sun-part shade			6'		✓		wild indigo duskywing
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	cardinal flower		✓	✓	red	sun-part shade			1-3'			✓	
<i>Phlox pilosa</i>	downy phlox	✓			pink	sun-part shade	dry		0-1'	✓	✓		
<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	mountain mint		✓		white-purple	sun to part shade		poor	3-6'		✓		
<i>Salvia coccinea</i>	scarlet sage		✓	✓	red	sun to part shade			1-3'				
<i>Solidago caesia</i>	blue-stemmed goldenrod		✓	✓	yellow	sun to part shade			1-3'			✓	
<i>Symphiotrichum pilosum</i>	white oldfield aster			✓	white	sun to part shade			3-6'		✓	✓	