

Trees and Shrubs for Lepidoptera



<u>Shrub/Tree Common Name</u>	<u>Scientific Name</u>	<u>Host for Lepidoptera Family(s)</u>	<u>Shrub or Tree</u>
American Basswood	Tilia Americana		T
Birch	Betula spp.	Papilionidae	T
Black cherry	Prunus serotina	Papilionidae	T
Black willow	Salix nigra	Nymphalidae, Lycaenidae, Riodinidae, Papilioinidae,	T
Broadleaf meadowsweet	Spiraea latifolia	Saturniidae Lycaenidae	S
Buttonbush	Cephalanthus occidentalis	Sphingidae, Saturniidae, Tortricidae	S
Common lilac	Syringa vulgaris	Papilionidae	S
Cockspur hawthorn	Crataegus crus-galli	Lycaenidae, Riodinidae, Nymphalidae	S
Cranberry	Vaccinium oxycoccos	Lycaenidae	S
Currants	Ribes	Lycaenidae	S
Downy hawthorn	Crataegus mollis	Lycaenidae, Riodinidae	T
Dutchman's pipe	Aristolochia macrophylla	Papilionidae	S
Eastern redbud	Cercis canadensis	Lycaenidae	T
Ohio buckeye	Aesculus glabra	Nymphalidae	T
Gray dogwood	Cornus racemosa	Lycaenidae,	S
Hackberry	Cornus racemosa	Nymphalidae, Lycaenidae	T
Aspen	Populus tremuloides	Nymphalidae, Saturniidae	T
Honey Locust	Gleditsia triacanthos		T
Laurel willow	Salix pentandra	Nymphalidae, Saturniidae	T
Leadplant	Amorpha canescens		S
Lilac	Syringa vulgaris		S
Meadowsweet	Filipendula ulmaria		S
Nannyberry	Viburnum lentago		S
Ninebark	Physocarpus opulifolius		S
Oaks	Genus: Beech	Lycaenidae, Hesperidae, Saturniidae	T
Poplar	Genus: Populus		T
Prickly ash	Zanthoxylum americanum	Papilionidae	T
American pussy willow	Salix discolor	Saturniidae, Papilionidae, Nymphalidae	S
Red maple	Acer rubrum		T
Red osier dogwood	Cornus sericea	Lycaenidae	S
Downy serviceberry	Amelanchier arborea	Lycaenidae	T
Silky dogwood	Cornus amomum		S
Smooth sumac	Rhus glabra		S
Snowberry	Symphoricarpos		S
Spicebush	Lindera benzoin	Papilionidae	S
Stagehorn sumac	Rhus typhina		S
Stone fruits: plum, apple, cherry, peach, apricot	Genus: Prunus	Nymphalidae, Papilionidae, Lycaenidae, Pieridae,	T
Sugar maple	Acer saccharum	Nymphalidae	T
Flowering ash	Fraxinus ornus	Papilionidae	T
Weigela	Genus: Weigela		S
Wild blackberry	Rubus fruticosus		S
Wolfberry	Symphoricarpos occidentalis		S

Remember to source plants and trees that have NOT been treated with pesticides. Pesticides harm butterflies, moths, pollinators and other non-target beneficial insects.