

# 10 POP PERENNIAL HERBS & THE POLLINATORS THEY ATTRACT

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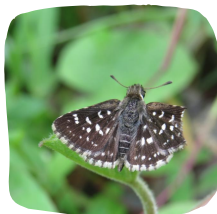
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## STRAWBERRY (*Fragaria vesca*)

77 species of butterflies and moths use strawberry as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: May-July



Left to right: Northern Grizzled Skipper (*Pyrgus centaureae*), Isabella Tiger Moth (*Pyrrharctia isabella*), Crocus Geometer (*Xanthotype sospeta*)



## GOLDEN ROD (*Solidago* spp.)

126 species of butterflies and moths use goldenrod as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: July-October



Left to right: Helviobotys helvialis (*Helviobotys helvialis*), Green Owllet (*Leuconycta diptheroides*), Asteroid Moth (*Cucillia asteroides*)



## JOE PYE WEED (*Eutrochium purpureum*)

35 species of butterflies and moths use joe pye weed as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: July-September



Left to right: Eyed Dysodia Moth (*Dysodia oculatana*), Boneset Borer Moth (*Carmenta pyralidiformis*), Clymene Moth (*Haploa clymene*)



## WILD INDIGO (*Baptisia australis*)

20 species of butterflies and moths use wild indigo as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: July-August



Left to right: Jaguar Flower Moth (*Schinia jauarina*), Hoary Edge Butterfly (*Achalarus lyciades*), Tiger Moth (*Sitochroa dasconalis*)



## BROWN EYED SUSAN (*Rudbeckia triloba*)

75 species of butterflies and moths use brown-eyed susan as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: July-October



Left to right: Silvery Checkerspot Chlosyne (*Chlosyne nycteis*), Gray Blotched Epiblema (*Epiblema carolinana*), Meadow Rue Borer (*Papaipema unimoda*)

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## YARROW (*Achillea millefolium*)

16 species of butterflies and moths use yarrow as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: June-August



Left to right: Wavy-lined Emerald (*Synchlora aerata*), Smeathmann's Aethes Moth (*Aethes smeathmanniana*), Olive Groundcat (*Lacinipolia olivacea*)



## BEE BALM (*Monarda* spp.)

11 species of butterflies and moths use bee balm as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: June-September



Left to right: Raspberry Pyrausta (*Pyrausta signatalis*), Orange Mint Moth (*Pyrausta orphisalis*), Grey Marvel (*Anterastria teratophora*)



## COREOPSIS (*Coreopsis lanceolata*)

5 species of butterflies and moths use coreopsis as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: June-September



Left to right: Sunflower Bud Moth (*Suleima helianthana*), Dimorphic Gray (*Tornos scolopacinaris*), Common Tan Wave (*Pleuroprucha insulsaria*)



## BLAZING STAR (*Liatris spicata*)

4 species of butterflies and moths use blazing star as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: September



Left to right: Wavy-lined Emerald (*Synchlora aerata*), no common name (*Carmentis anthracipennis*), Three-lined Flower Moth (*Schinia trifascia*)



## ANISE HYSSOP (*Agastache foeniculum*)

3 species of butterflies and moths use anise hyssop as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: July - September



Left to right: Splendid Brass Looper (*Diachrysia balluca*), Radcliffe's Dagger Moth (*Acronicta radcliffei*), Summer Azure (*Celastrina neglecta*)