

Larval Host Plants

This list was developed from the following sources: Rayna Holtz, Butterfly Plants for Vashon Gardens, 1998, (based on lists from Rachel Freelin & Idie Ulsh), and Russell Link, Landscaping for Wildlife in the Pacific Northwest, University of WA Press, 1999.

Host Plant	Butterfly Larvae
Willow	Western Tiger Swallowtail, Lorquins' Admiral, Mourning Cloak, Faun (Green Comma)
Alder	Western Tiger Swallowtail Pale Tiger Swallowtail Faun (Green Comma)
Maple	Western Tiger Swallowtail
Elm	Western Tiger Swallowtail Mourning Cloak
Pines, firs, hemlock, red-cedar	Pine White
Cherry, plum	Western Tiger Swallowtail Pale Tiger Swallowtail
Apple	Western Tiger Swallowtail Brown Elfin
Hawthorn	Western Tiger Swallowtail Pale Tiger Swallowtail Mourning Cloak
Poplar	Lorquins' Admiral Mourning Cloak
Serviceberry	Western Tiger Swallowtail
Oceanspray	Pale Tiger Swallowtail Brown Elfin
Rhododendron, Azalea	Brown Elfin
Kinnickinnick	Brown Elfin
Currant, Red flowering currant	Pale Tiger Swallowtail
Spiraea	Lorquins' Admiral Spring Azure
Cascara	Pale Tiger Swallowtail
madrone	Brown Elfin
<i>ceanothus velutinus</i>	California Tortoiseshell
ceanothus	Pale Tiger Swallowtail Spring Azure Brown Elfin
dogwood	Spring Azure
salal	Brown Elfin
legumes, (wisteria, robinia, lupines, sweet pea, wild pea, etc.)	Silver Spotted Skipper Painted Lady
Stinging nettle	Red Admiral West Coast Lady Satyr Anglewing Milbert's Tortoiseshell

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Wild Rose	Mourning Cloak
Hops	Red Admiral
umbelliferae (fennel dill, angelica, carrot, parsley)	Anise Swallowtail
mallows	Gray Hairstreak West Coast Lady Painted Lady
Pearly everlasting	Painted Lady
Sunflower	Painted Lady
thistles	Painted Lady Mylitta Crescent
Asters	Painted Lady
cruciferae (cabbage, broccoli, nasturtium, mustard, etc.)	Cabbage White Veined White
cruciferae (Arabis, sisymbrium)	Sara Orange-Tip
Currant	Faun (Green Comma)
Legumes	Gray Hairstreak Orange Sulphur
Knotweed	Purplish Copper
Cinquefoil	Purplish Copper
dock	Purplish Copper
Grasses	Large Wood Nymph Woodland Skipper Juba Skipper