

# CATERPILLAR FOODPLANTS: BUTTERFLIES

## TREES AND SHRUBS

Alder Buckthorn, <i>Frangula alnus</i>	Brimstone
Blackthorn, <i>Prunus spinosa</i>	Brown Hairstreak
Buckthorn, <i>Rhamnus cathartica</i>	Brimstone
Holly, <i>Ilex aquifolium</i>	Holly Blue
Oak, <i>Quercus robur</i>	Purple Hairstreak

## HERBACEOUS PLANTS

Bird's-foot-trefoil, <i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	Common Blue, Green Hairstreak
Broom, <i>Cytisus scoparius</i>	Green Hairstreak
Garlic Mustard, <i>Alliaria petiolata</i>	Orange-tip
Grasses, <i>Agrostis</i> spp. <i>Dactylis glomerata</i> , <i>Elytrigia repens</i>	Skippers, Marbled White, Meadow Brown, Gatekeeper, Ringlet, Speckled Wood
Honesty, <i>Lunaria annua</i>	Orange-tip
Hop, <i>Humulus lupulus</i>	Comma
Ivy, <i>Hedera helix</i>	Holly Blue
Lady's Smock, <i>Cardamine pratensis</i>	Orange-tip
Nasturtium, <i>Tropaeolum majus</i>	Large White, Small White and Green-veined White
Nettle, <i>Urtica dioica</i>	Red Admiral, Comma, Peacock, Small Tortoiseshell
Sorrel or Dock, <i>Rumex acetosa</i> <i>Rumex obtusifolius</i>	Small Copper
Thistles, <i>Cirsium</i> spp. and <i>Carduus</i> spp.	Painted Lady



**Butterfly  
Conservation**

Saving butterflies, moths and our environment