

5 POP TREES & THE POLLINATORS THEY ATTRACT

Looking to support a range of pollinators in your orchard, backyard garden, or ecosystem? Check out this guide to 5 common orchard trees and the species they attract regionally, based on the work of Doug Tallamy's 'Bringing Nature Home.'

NOTE: The data below represents only butterflies and moths; some plants listed are much better at attracting bees and other pollinators!



APPLE (*Malus* spp.)

287 species of butterflies and moths use apple as a caterpillar host plant

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



Left to right: Tulip Tree Silk Moth (*Callosamia angulifera*), Apple Sphinx (*Sphinx gordius*), Interrupted Dagger Moth (*Acrionicta interrupta*)



CHERRY, PEACH, PLUM (*Prunus* spp.)

435 species of butterflies and moths use *Prunus* spp. as a caterpillar host plant

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



Left to right: Banded Purple, Red-spotted Admiral (*Limenitis arthemis*), Purple Crested Slug (*Adoneta spinuloides*), Laurel Sphinx (*Sphinx kalmia*)



JUNEBERRY (*Amelanchier* spp.)

113 species of butterflies and moths use juneberry as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: April



Left to right: White Admiral (*Limenitis arthemis*), Small-Eyed Sphinx Moth (*Paonias myops*), Viceroy Butterfly (*Limenitis archippus*)



PERSIMMON (*Diospyros* spp.)

48 species of butterflies and moths use persimmon as a caterpillar host plant

Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: June



Left to right: Hebrew Moth (*Polygrammate hebraeicum*), Royal Walnut Moth (*Citheronia regalis*), Io Moth (*Automeris io*)



MULBERRY (*Morus* spp.)

9 species of butterflies and moths use mulberry as a caterpillar host plant

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



Left to right: Rosy Maple Moth (*Dryocampa rubicunda*), Indian Meal Moth (*Plodia interpunctella*), Pearly Underwing (*Peridroma saucia*)