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!

**BLUEBERRY**
(Vaccinium corymbosus)

- 281 species of butterflies and moths use blueberry as a caterpillar host plant
- Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: May-June
- Left to right: White-marked Tussock Moth (Orgyia definita), Beggar Moth (Eubaphe mendica), Large Lace-Border Moth (Scopula limboundata)

**ELDERBERRY**
(Sambucus spp.)

- 34 species of butterflies and moths use elderberry as a caterpillar host plant
- Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: June-July
- Left to right: White-lined Sphinx Moth (Hyles lineata), Imperial Moth (Eacles imperialis), Cecropia Silkmoth (Hyalophora cecropia)

**RASPBERRY**
(Rubus spp.)

- 162 species of butterflies and moths use raspberries as a caterpillar host plant
- Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: June-August
- Left to right: Funerary Dagger Moth (Acronicta funeralis), Spiny Oak-Slug Moth (Euclea delphinii), Red-humped Caterpillar (Schizura concinna)

**BLACKBERRY**
(Rubus fructicosus)

- 162 species of butterflies and moths use blackberry as a caterpillar host plant
- Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: May-September
- Left to right: White-lined Sphinx (Hyles lineata), Lettered Habrosyne Moth (Habrosyne scripta), Crocus Geometer (Xanthotype sospeta)

**GRAPES**
(Vitis vinifera)

- 75 species of butterflies and moths use grape as a caterpillar host plant
- Zone 7A/7B Bloom Time: May-July
- Left to right: Eight-Spotted Forester (Alypia octomaculata), Achemon Sphinx, (Eumorpha achemon), Beautiful Wood Nymph (Eudryas grata)

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