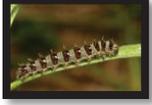




Common Butterflies of Southeast Minnesota



 <p>Black Swallowtail</p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Umbelliferae; wild parsnip, wild carrot, parsley, dill Size: Medium - Large</p>	 <p>Tiger Swallow Tail</p>  <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Cherry, aspen and other trees Size: Large</p>	 <p>Giant Swallowtail*</p>  <p>Habitat: Woodlands and open areas near woodlands Host Plant: Prickly ash Size: Very Large</p>
 <p>Clouded Sulphur *</p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Clover, alfalfa Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Orange Sulfur *</p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Alfalfa and relatives Size: Medium</p>	 <p>American Copper *</p> <p>(and other coppers)</p>  <p>Habitat: Dry grasslands Host Plant: Sorrel, dock and relatives Size: Tiny</p>
 <p>Great Spangled Fritillary *</p>  <p>Habitat: Grasslands, woods edge Host Plant: Violets Size: Large</p>	 <p>Checkerspots</p>  <p>Habitat: Wet grasslands Host Plant: Turtlehead, plantain Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Pearl Crescent</p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Asters Size: Small to Medium</p>
 <p>American Lady</p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas with flowers Host Plant: Thistles and many other plants Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Question Mark</p>  <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Elm, hackberry, nettles Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Eastern Comma</p>  <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Elm, nettles Size: Medium</p>
 <p>Painted Lady</p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas with flowers Host Plant: Thistles and many other plants Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Monarch *</p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Milkweed Size: Large</p>	 <p>Viceroy *</p>  <p>Habitat: Moist shrubby areas Host Plant: Willows, aspens, some fruit trees Size: Medium - Large</p>

*Indicates the species is abundant in Se Minnesota.

Host Plant noted is for the pupa/caterpillar stage as adult butterflies are generalists and will nectar on most flowers available.

 <p>Milbert's Tortoiseshell</p> <p>Habitat: Moist woods edge Host Plant: Nettles Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Red Admiral</p> <p>Habitat: Moist woods edge, although possible anywhere Host Plant: Nettles Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Common Buckeye</p> <p>Habitat: Grasslands and weedy areas Host Plant: Snapdragons, plantains Size: Medium</p>
 <p>Eastern Tailed Blue *</p> <p>Habitat: Lawns, grasslands Host Plant: Legumes Size: Tiny</p>	 <p>Spring/ Summer Azure *</p> <p>Habitat: Woods edge, shrubs Host Plant: Dogwood, cherry, meadowsweet Size: Small</p>	 <p>Cabbage White *</p> <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Mustards, cabbage family Size: Medium</p>
 <p>Hairstreaks (Coral, Edwards, etc)</p> <p>Habitat: Flowery meadows Host Plant: Each has specific requirements Size: Small - Medium</p>	 <p>Little Wood Satyr *</p> <p>Habitat: Grassy woods Host Plant: Grasses Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Eyed Brown</p> <p>Habitat: Wet meadows Host Plant: Sedges Size: Medium</p>
 <p>Common Wood Nymph *</p> <p>Habitat: Grassy meadows Host Plant: Grasses Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Northern Pearly Eye</p> <p>Habitat: Woods edge, esp near water Host Plant: Grasses Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Silver-Spotted Skipper *</p> <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Locust, woody legumes Size: Small - Medium</p>
 <p>Hackberry Emperor *</p> <p>Habitat: Open woods Host Plant: Hackberry Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Red-spotted Purple</p> <p>Habitat: Moist woods Host Plant: Cherry, aspen, poplar, etc Size: Medium</p>	 <p>Mourning Cloak *</p> <p>Habitat: Open areas in or near woods Host Plant: Willows, aspens, birches, elm, etc Size: Medium</p>

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