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 <p><b>Black Swallowtail</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Umbelliferae; wild parsnip, wild carrot, parsley, dill Size: Medium - Large</p>	 <p><b>Tiger Swallow Tail</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Cherry, aspen and other trees Size: Large</p>	 <p><b>Giant Swallowtail*</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Woodlands and open areas near woodlands Host Plant: Prickly ash Size: Very Large</p>
 <p><b>Clouded Sulphur *</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Clover, alfalfa Size: Medium</p>	 <p><b>Orange Sulfur *</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Alfalfa and relatives Size: Medium</p>	 <p><b>American Copper *</b></p> <p>(and other coppers)</p>  <p>Habitat: Dry grasslands Host Plant: Sorrel, dock and relatives Size: Tiny</p>
 <p><b>Great Spangled Fritillary *</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Grasslands, woods edge Host Plant: Violets Size: Large</p>	 <p><b>Checkerspots</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Wet grasslands Host Plant: Turtthead, plantain Size: Medium</p>	 <p><b>Pearl Crescent</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Asters Size: Small to Medium</p>
 <p><b>American Lady</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas with flowers Host Plant: Thistles and many other plants Size: Medium</p>	 <p><b>Question Mark</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Elm, hackberry, nettles Size: Medium</p>	 <p><b>Eastern Comma</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Elm, nettles Size: Medium</p>
 <p><b>Painted Lady</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas with flowers Host Plant: Thistles and many other plants Size: Medium</p>	 <p><b>Monarch *</b></p>  <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Milkweed Size: Large</p>	 <p><b>Viceroy *</b></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><b>Milbert's Tortoiseshell</b></p> <p>Habitat: Moist woods edge Host Plant: Nettles Size: Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Red Admiral</b></p> <p>Habitat: Moist woods edge, although possible anywhere Host Plant: Nettles Size: Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Common Buckeye</b></p> <p>Habitat: Grasslands and weedy areas Host Plant: Snapdragons, plantains Size: Medium</p> 
 <p><b>Eastern Tailed Blue *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Lawns, grasslands Host Plant: Legumes Size: Tiny</p> 	 <p><b>Spring/ Summer Azure *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Woods edge, shrubs Host Plant: Dogwood, cherry, meadowsweet Size: Small</p> 	 <p><b>Cabbage White *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Open areas Host Plant: Mustards, cabbage family Size: Medium</p> 
 <p><b>Hairstreaks</b> (Coral, Edwards, etc)</p> <p>Habitat: Flowery meadows Host Plant: Each has specific requirements Size: Small - Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Little Wood Satyr *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Grassy woods Host Plant: Grasses Size: Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Eyed Brown</b></p> <p>Habitat: Wet meadows Host Plant: Sedges Size: Medium</p> 
 <p><b>Common Wood Nymph *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Grassy meadows Host Plant: Grasses Size: Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Northern Pearly Eye</b></p> <p>Habitat: Woods edge, esp near water Host Plant: Grasses Size: Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Silver-Spotted Skipper *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Woods edge Host Plant: Locust, woody legumes Size: Small - Medium</p> 
 <p><b>Hackberry Emperor *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Open woods Host Plant: Hackberry Size: Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Red-spotted Purple</b></p> <p>Habitat: Moist woods Host Plant: Cherry, aspen, poplar, etc Size: Medium</p> 	 <p><b>Mourning Cloak *</b></p> <p>Habitat: Open areas in or near woods Host Plant: Willows, aspens, birches, elm, etc Size: Medium</p> 

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