

BUTTERFLIES AND THEIR HOST PLANTS, COMMON TO THE WILLIAMSBURG AREA		
SWALLOWTAILS		
Black	Parsley, fennel, Carrot	<i>APIACEAE</i> (Carrot Family)
Eastern Tiger	Wild black cherry, Tuliptree	<i>Prunus serotina; Liriodendron tulipifera</i>
Palamedes	Red bay	<i>Persea borbonia</i>
Pipevine	Pipevine	<i>Aristolochia spp.</i>
Spicebush	Sassafras, Spicebush	<i>Sassafras albidum, Lindera benzoin</i>
Zebra	Pawpaw	<i>Asimina triloba</i>
WHITES		
Cabbage White	Crucifers	<i>BRASSICACEAE</i> (Cabbage Family)
SULPHURS		
Clouded Sulphur	White clover	<i>Trifolium repens</i>
Cloudless Sulphur	Partridge-pea	<i>Cassia (Chamaecrista)</i>
Falcate Orange-tip	Crucifers	<i>BRASSICACEAE</i> (Cabbage Family)
Little Yellow	Partridge-pea	<i>Cassia spp. (Chamaecrista)</i>
Orange Sulphur	Alfalfa	<i>Medicago sativa</i>
Sleepy Orange	Partridge-pea	<i>Cassia spp. (Chamaecrista)</i>
HARVESTERS		
Harvester	A carnivorous butterfly - eats woolly aphids, usually on alders and beech	
HAIRSTREAKS		
Banded Hairstreak	Oaks, hickories	<i>Quercus spp., Carya spp.</i>
Gray Hairstreak	A great variety of plants	
Henry's Elfin	Redbud, American holly	<i>Cercis canadensis, Ilex opaca</i>
Juniper Hairstreak	Red cedar	<i>Juniperus virginiana</i>
Red-banded Hairstreak	A wide variety of rotting leaves, sumac a favorite	
White M Hairstreak	Oaks	<i>Quercus spp.</i>
SNOUTS		
American Snout	Hackberry	<i>Celtis spp.</i>
BLUES		
Eastern Tailed-Blue	Peas	<i>FABACEAE</i> (Pea Family)
Summer Azure	Many plants	
FRITILLARIES		
Great Spangled Fritillary	Violets	<i>Viola spp.</i>

Variegated Fritillary	Violets, Passion-Vines	<i>Viola spp., Passiflora spp.</i>
BRUSH-FOOTED		
American Lady	Pearly Everlastings and other Asteraceae	<i>Anaphalis spp., ASTERACEAE</i>
Common Buckeye	Gerardias, Toadflax, Plantain	<i>Gerardia spp., Linaria spp., Plantago spp.</i>
Eastern Comma	Elms, Nettles	<i>Ulmus spp., Urtica spp.</i>
Mourning Cloak	Willows, and many other trees/shrubs	<i>Salix spp.</i>
Painted Lady	Thistles and many other species	<i>Cirsium spp.</i>
Pearl Crescent	Asters	<i>ASTERACEAE (Aster Family)</i>
Question Mark	Nettles, Elms, Hackberry	<i>Urtica spp., Ulmus spp., Celtis spp.</i>
ADMIRALS		
Red Admiral	Nettles	<i>Urtica spp.</i>
Red-Spotted Purple	Cherry and many others	<i>Prunus spp.</i>
Viceroy	Willows	<i>Salix spp.</i>
EMPERORS		
Hackberry Emperor	Hackberry	<i>Celtis spp.</i>
SATYRS		
Carolina Satyr	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
Common Wood Nymph	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
Gemmed Satyr	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
Little Wood Satyr	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
MONARCHS		
Monarch	Milkweeds	<i>Asclepias spp.</i>
SKIPPER		
Common Checkered Skipper	Mallows	<i>MALVACAEA</i>
Clouded Skipper	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
Fiery Skipper	Bermuda grass	<i>Cynodon dactylon</i>
Hayhurst's Scallopwing	Lambsquarters	<i>Chenopodium album</i>
Horace's Duskywing	Oaks	<i>Quercus spp.</i>
Juvenal's Duskywing	Oaks	<i>Quercus spp.</i>
Least Skipper	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
Long-tailed Skipper	Legume family vines, beans	<i>FABACEAE</i>
Silver-spotted Skipper	Black locust and many other legumes	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia, FABACEAE</i>
Sleepy Duskywing	Scrub oak, Black oak	<i>Quercus ilicifolia, Quercus velutina</i>
Southern Cloudywing	Legumes	<i>FABACEAE</i>
Tawny-edged Skipper	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>

Wild Indigo Duskywing	Crown vetch, Wild indigo	<i>Coronilla varia, Baptisia tinctoria</i>
GRASS SKIPPERS		
Brazilian Skipper	Cannas	<i>Canna</i>
Broad-winged Skipper	Common reed, Wild rice	<i>Phragmites communis, Zizania aquatica</i>
Little Glassywing	Purple Top grass	<i>Tridens flavus</i>
Northern Broken-Dash	Panic grasses	<i>Panicum spp.</i>
Ocala Skipper	Aquatic and semi-aquatic grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
Rare Skipper	Wild rice	<i>Zizania spp. and Zizaniopsis spp.</i>
Sachem	Bermuda grass, Crabgrass	<i>Cynodon dactylon, Digitaria spp.</i>
Southern Broken-Dash	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>
Zabulon Skipper	Grasses	<i>POACEAE</i>