

**Important Native Howard County Flowering Herbaceous Plants and Trees That Are
Well-known for Attracting Butterflies**

– By Month –

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April

- Dandelion
- Purple Dead-nettle
- Pussytoes
- Moss Phlox
- Mustards (Winter Cress, Field Mustard)
- Wild Geranium
- Wild Azalea
- Willow blossoms

May

- Self-heal
- Wild Basil
- Robin Plantain
- Viburnums
- Chokeberry
- Blackberry (late May)
- Yellow and White Sweetclover

June

- Dogbane (Indian Hemp)
- Common Milkweed
- Canada Thistle
- Purple Vetch
- White Clover
- Red Clover
- Butterfly Pea
- Wild Hydrangea

July

- Butterflyweed
- Swamp Milkweed
- Buttonbush
- Water Hemlock

August

- Joe Pye Weed
- Thistles
- Blue Vervain
- Cardinal Flower
- New York Ironweed
- Hercules' Club
- Viburnums

September

- Lance-leaved Goldenrod
- Canada Goldenrod
- Bonesets
- Tickseed Sunflower
- Tick Trefoils
- Mistflower
- Partridge Pea
- Wild Senna

October

- Asters (especially Heath Aster)