

Select Willamette Valley Host Plants and the Butterflies Who Love Them
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PLANTS		Common Willamette Valley butterfly species or groups that use as host	
Common Name	Latin Name	Documented	Suspected
bigleaf maple	<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Western Tiger Swallowtail	Mourning Cloak
red alder	<i>Alnus rubra</i>	Painted Lady	Purplish Copper
Pacific serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier alnifolia</i> var. <i>semiintegrifolia</i>	Pale Swallowtail, Brown Elfin, Lorquin's Admiral	Green Comma
pearly everlasting	<i>Anaphalis margaritacea</i>	American Lady	
madrone	<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Brown Elfin, Spring Azure	
showy milkweed	<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	Monarch	
narrow-leaved milkweed	<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	Monarch	
tall Oregon grape	<i>Berberis aquifolium</i>	Brown Elfin	
incense cedar	<i>Calocedrus decurrens</i>	Juniper Hairstreak	
one-sided sedge	<i>Carex unilateralis</i>	Dun Skipper	
buckbrush	<i>Ceanothus cuneatus</i>	Hedgerow Hairstreak, California Tortoiseshell	
redstem ceanothus	<i>Ceanothus sanguineus</i>	Pale Swallowtail, Hedgerow Hairstreak	California Tortoiseshell
western dogwood	<i>Cornus nuttallii</i>	Spring Azure	
red-osier dogwood	<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Spring Azure	
bleeding heart	<i>Dicentra formosa</i> ssp. <i>formosa</i>	Clodius Parnassian	
salal	<i>Gaultheria shallon</i>	Brown Elfin	
oceanspray	<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Pale Swallowtail, Lorquin's Admiral, Spring Azure	
barestem lomatium, spring gold	<i>Lomatium nudicale, Lomatium utriculatum</i>	Anise Swallowtail	
Lupines	<i>Lupinus</i> ssp.	Orange Sulphur, Gray Hairstreak, Eastern Tailed-Blue, Silvery Blue, Acmon Blue	Painted Lady
Oregon crabapple	<i>Malus fusca</i>		Lorquin's Admiral
Ninebark	<i>Physocarpus capitatus</i>	Spring Azure	
ponderosa pine	<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	Pine White	
black cottonwood	<i>Populus trichocarpa</i>	Western Tiger Swallowtail, Mourning Cloak, Lorquin's Admiral	
Cinquefoils	<i>Potentilla</i> spp. (incl. <i>Drymocallis glandu.</i>)	Two-Banded Checkered Skipper	
Douglas-Fir	<i>Pseudotsuga menziesii</i> var. <i>menziesii</i>	Pine White	
oak, Oregon white	<i>Quercus garryana</i> var. <i>garryana</i>	Propertius Duskywing, California Sister	
rascara buckthorn	<i>Rhamnus purshiana</i>	Pale Swallowtail, Brown Elfin	
Pacific rhododendron	<i>Rhododendron macrophyllum</i>	Juniper Hairstreak	
curvepod yellowcress	<i>Rorippa curvisiliqua</i>	Margined White	
willows	<i>Salix</i> ssp.	Western Tiger Swallowtail, Green Comma, Satyr Comma, Mourning Cloak, Lorquin's Admiral	
Blue elderberry	<i>Sambucus mexicana</i>	Spring Azure	