

Churchill Alternative School Butterfly Garden: Plan and Plant List

Plant Table

	White flowers	Blue flowers	Pink flowers	Purple flowers	Yellow flowers	Orange flowers
Spring	Field pussytoes	Wild lupine *Catmint		Hairy beardtongue Common dog violet	Lance-leaf coreopsis	
Summer	Mountain mint	Anise hyssop Hoary vervain	Swamp milkweed Showy tick trefoil Joe Pye weed *Rocky Mountain bee plant (instead of phlox)	Purple prairie clover Purple coneflower *Ironweed *Lavender Wild bergamot Ontario blazing star	*Fennel Cup plant Black-eyed Susan	Butterfly milkweed
Fall	Little Bluestem grass (foliage only, no flowers)	Smooth aster		New England aster	Ohio <i>or</i> Rough goldenrod	
Annuals		*Bee's friend *Borage	*'Pinwheel' zinnia	*Brazilian verbena *Purple alyssum		*Mexican sunflower *Calendula <i>or</i> Cosmos

*Plants included in the butterfly garden, listed by bloom time and flower colour.
* indicates a non-native or non-local plant.*

Butterfly garden essentials:

- ✓ A sunny location helps butterflies warm up and remain active.
- ✓ Host plants, which are usually native plants, are food for butterfly caterpillars.
- ✓ Nectar-rich flowers provide food for adult butterflies.
- ✓ Water. In this garden, Cup Plant catches dew and rain in its leaves for butterflies to drink.
- ✓ Shelter from wind.
- ✓ A pesticide-free habitat. Don't use pesticides or herbicides. Don't buy plants that have been treated with pesticides at any point.
- ✓ Leave the garden alone in the fall. When spring arrives, wait until daytime temperatures reach a consistent 10°C before you clean up to give overwintering butterflies a chance to leave leaf litter.

Windows

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Field pussytoes



Wild lupin



Purple prairie clover



Lance-leaved coreopsis



Smooth aster



Little bluestem



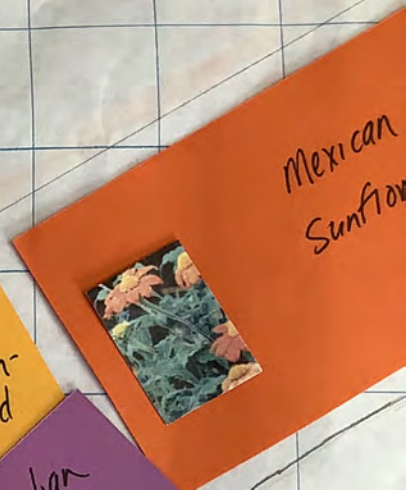
Butterfly weed



Rough Goldenrod



Brazilian verbena



Mexican Sunflower



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