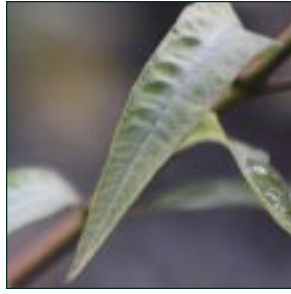


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Asclepias curassavica – Scarlet Milkweed
not native • wildflower • milkweed family
nectar source • larval host for milkweed butterflies
(Queen, Soldier, Monarch)



Callicarpa americana – American Beautyberry
native • tall shrub • mint family
bee attractor • berries eaten by birds
(especially Mockingbirds)



Bidens alba – Spanish Needles
native • wildflower • aster family
nectar source



Stachytarpheta jamaicensis – Blue Porterweed
native • low growing perennial • verbena family
nectar source



Lonicera sempervirens – Coral Honeysuckle
native • climbing vine • honeysuckle family
hummingbird & butterfly attractor • birds eat fruit



Hamelia patens – Firebush
native • tall shrub • madder family
hummingbird & butterfly attractor • birds eat fruit
buds yellow–blooms orange turning red after pollination



Galphimia gracilis – Slender Goldshower
not native • small shrub • barbados cherry family
fruit eaten by birds and mammals
petals fall as fruit ripens



Lantana camara – Lantana
not native • small shrub • verbena family
butterfly attractor • flower colors vary widely
leaves toxic to grazing livestock and dogs
unripe fruit fatal to humans if eaten

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Mimosa strigillosa – Sunshine Mimosa
native • ground cover • pea family
bee attractor • larval plant for Little Sphinx moth



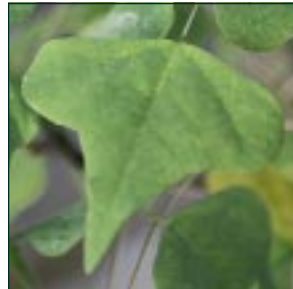
Salvia coccinea – Tropical Sage
native • wildflower • mint family
hummingbird and butterfly attractor
larval plant for Hermit Sphinx moth



Psychotria nervosa – Wild Coffee
native • medium shrub • madder family
butterfly and bird attractor
larval plant for Tersa Sphinx moth



Stachytarpheta jamaicensis – Muhli Grass
native • grass • grass family
purple flowers in fall • provides cover



Erythrina herbacea – Coral Bean
native • tall shrub • pea family
deciduous • hummingbird attractor
seeds poisonous



Sabal palmetto – Cabbage Palm
native • tree • palm family
aromatic bloom stalks attract pollinators
mammals and birds eat fruit

For more information on these and more Florida plants that attract butterflies and other wildlife, please refer to any of the following. Print publications are available in the Corkscrew Nature Store.

Online references:

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