

Common Bay Area Butterflies & Their Food Plants

Butterfly

Brushfooted Butterflies

American Painted Lady (*Vanessa virginiensis*)

Painted Lady (*Vanessa cardui*)

West Coast Lady (*Vanessa annabella*)

Red Admiral (*Vanessa atalanta*)

Buckeye (*Junonia coenia*)

California Sisier (*Adelpha bredowii californica*)

Lorquin's Admiral (*Basilarchia lorquini*)

Mourning Cloak (*Nymphalis antiopa*)

Chalcedon Checkerspot (*Euphydryas chalcedona*)

Satyrid Angleming (*Polygonia satyrus*)

California Tortoiseshell (*Nymphalis californica*)

Native Larval Food Plants

Non-Native Larval Food Plants

• Everlasting (*Gnaphalium* spp., *G. californicum*, *G. purpureum*), Pearly everlasting (*Anaphalis margaritacea*)

• Cryptantha (*Cryptantha* spp.), fiddleneck (*Amsinckia* spp.), thistle (*Cirsium* spp.), lupine (*Lupinus succulentus*),

• Nettle (*Urtica holosericea*), checkerbloom (*Sidalcea malvaeflora*)

• Nettle (*Urtica holosericea*),

• Monkey flower (*Mimulus* spp.), Owl's-clover (*Orthocarpus purpurascens*) brooklime (*Veronica americana*)

• Oak (*Quercus* spp.)

• Willow (*Salix* spp.), cherry (*Prunus* spp.)

• Willow (*Salix*), Poplar (*Populus*) Elm (*Ulmus*),

• Sticky monkey flower (*Mimulus aurantiacus*), figwort (*Scrophularia* spp.), Penstemon (*Penstemon* spp.)

• Nettle (*Urtica* spp.)

• California lilac (*Ceanothus ramulosus*, *C. thyrsifloris*)

• Mallow (*Malva parviflora*), Tree mallow (*Lavatera*), hollyhock (*Althaea rosea*)
• Baby tears (*Soleirolia soleirolii*)

• Plantain (*Plantago lanceolata*), sanpdragon (*Antirrhinum majus*), foxglove (*Digitalis purpurea*)

• English elm (*Ulmus procera*)