Host plant guide for supporting pollinating moths and butterflies

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What is a host plant and why are they important?

Most butterfly and moth young eat only one or just a few species of plants. The plant species where the females lay their eggs and that the larvae eat are called host plants. By planting host plants in our gardens, we can turn our vards in to havens for pollinating butterflies and





California **Evening Primrose** (Oenothera avita)



California **Patch**





Adult California **Patch**



Robb Hannawacker

Whitelined **Sphinx** larva



White-lined **Sphinx** Moth



Zoltán Stekkelpak



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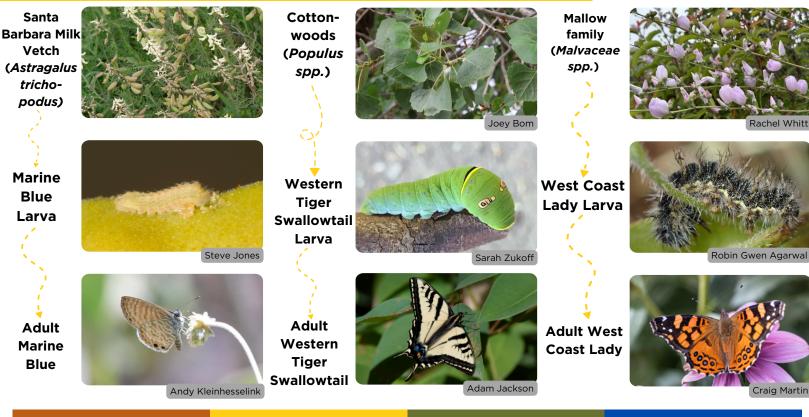






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Your garden can make a big difference in the fight against pollinator decline!