

BUTTERFLY LIST for MOUNT DIABLO

and vicinity

includes • flight seasons • caterpillar host plants

Family key: Papilionidae Pieridae Lycaenidae Riodinidae & Nymphalidae Hesperidae

BUTTERFLY SPECIES
Scientific name
 Adult flight season
 Host plant for caterpillar

ORANGE SULPHUR
Colias eurytheme
 All year
 Legumes, Vetches

MOUNTAIN MAHOGANY HAIRSTREAK
Satyrrium tetra
 May to July
 Mountain Mahogany

GULF FRITILLARY
Agraulis vanillae
 All year
 Passion Vine, no native host

1 **CALIFORNIA PIPEVINE SWALLOWTAIL**
Battus philenor hirsuta
 February to November
 Pipevine

12 **GREAT COPPER**
Lycaena xanthoides
 April to October
 Dock

24 **HEDGEROW HAIRSTREAK**
Satyrrium saepium
 May to August
 California Lilac

36 **CROWN FRITILLARY**
Speyeria coronis
 May to October
 Violet

2 **ANISE SWALLOWTAIL**
Papilio zelicaon
 February to November
 Fennel, Lomatium, Tauschia, Native Carrot Family

13 **GORGON COPPER**
Lycaena gorgon
 May to July
 Buckwheat

25 **THICKET HAIRSTREAK**
Callophrys spinetorum
 February to October
 Pine Dwarf Mistletoe

37 **CALLIPPE FRITILLARY**
Speyeria callippe
 April to July
 Violet, Johnny Jump-Up

3 **WESTERN TIGER SWALLOWTAIL**
Papilio rutulus
 February to November
 Willow, Cottonwood, Sycamore, Elm

14 **TAILED COPPER**
Lycaena arota
 May to August
 Ribes

26 **MUIR'S HAIRSTREAK**
Callophrys muiri
 March to July
 Juniper, Cypress

38 **MYLITTA CRESCENT**
Phyciodes mylitta
 January to November
 Thistle

4 **TWO-TAILED SWALLOWTAIL**
Papilio multicaudatus
 March to September
 Choke Cherry, Ash, Hop Tree

15 **PURPLISH COPPER**
Lycaena helloides
 July to October
 Dock

27 **MOSS'S ELFIN**
Callophrys mossii
 February to April
 Stonecrop

39 **MORMON METALMARK**
Apodemia mormo
 July to October
 Buckwheat

5 **PALE SWALLOWTAIL**
Papilio eurymedon
 March to August
 Coffee Berry, California Lilac

16 **GREAT PURPLE HAIRSTREAK**
Atlides halesus
 January to November
 Mistletoe

28 **WESTERN BROWN ELFIN**
Callophrys augustinus iroides
 February to July
 Dodder, Soap Plant, Manzanitas, Madrones, California Lilac, Yerba Santa

40 **EDITH'S CHECKERSPOT**
Euphydryas editha
 March to June
 Indian Warrior, Plantain, Iodine Collinsia

6 **CHECKERED WHITE**
Pontia protodice
 All year
 Mustard Family, Wild Radish, Peppergrass

17 **GRAY HAIRSTREAK**
Strymon melinus
 All year
 Mallow, Buckwheat, Legumes

29 **MARINE BLUE**
Leptotes marina
 April to November
 Legumes

41 **VARIABLE CHECKERSHOT**
Euphydryas chalcedona
 March to July
 Monkey Flower, Figworts, Snowberry, Plantain, Plectritis, Honeysuckle

7 **CABBAGE WHITE**
Pieris rapae
 All year
 Mustard Family

18 **GOLDEN HAIRSTREAK**
Habrodais grunus
 April to October
 Canyon Live Oak

30 **WESTERN PYGMY BLUE**
Brephidium exile
 June to November
 Pigweed

42 **NORTHERN CHECKERSPOT**
Chlosyne palla
 March to July
 Aster Tribe

8 **MARGINED WHITE**
Pieris marginalis
 February to June
 Milkmaids, WinterCress

19 **LOTUS HAIRSTREAK**
Callophrys dumetorum
 February to June
 Buckwheat, Deerweed

31 **ECHO AZURE**
Celastrina echo
 February to July
 California Buckeye, Chamise, California Lilac

43 **LEANIRA CHECKERSPOT**
Chlosyne leanira
 May to June
 Indian Paintbrush

9 **SARA ORANGETIP**
Anthocharis sara
 January to July
 Mustard Family

20 **CALIFORNIA HAIRSTREAK**
Satyrrium californica
 April to July
 Oak, Mountain Mahogany, California Lilac

32 **ACMON BLUE**
Icaricia acmon
 All year
 Buckwheat, Legumes

44 **SATYR COMMA**
Polygonia satyrus
 All year
 Nettle

10 **GRAY MARBLE**
Anthocharis lanceolata
 April to June
 Mustard Family

21 **SYLVAN HAIRSTREAK**
Satyrrium sylvinus
 May to July
 Willow

33 **BOISDUVAL'S BLUE**
Icaricia icarioides
 March to July
 Lupine

45 **MOURNING CLOAK**
Nymphalis antiopa
 January to October
 Willow, Elm

11 **LARGE MARBLE**
Euchloe ausonides
 February to July
 Mustard Family

22 **GOLD-HUNTER'S HAIRSTREAK**
Satyrrium auretteum
 April to July
 Oak

34 **BEHR'S SILVERY BLUE**
Glaucopsyche lygdamus incognitus
 March to May
 Lupine, Legumes, Vetches

46 **CALIFORNIA TORTOISESHELL**
Nymphalis californica
 All year
 California Lilac

48	GRAY BUCKEYE <i>Junonia grisea</i> February to November Plantain, Owl's Clover, Monkey Flower, Figwort	55	MONARCH <i>Danaus plexippus</i> March to December Milkweed	62	MOURNFUL DUSKYWING <i>Erynnis tristis</i> January to October Oak	69	SANDHILL SKIPPER <i>Polites sabuleti</i> March to November Grass
49	PAINTED LADY <i>Vanessa cardui</i> All year Thistle, Lupine, many more	56	CALIFORNIA RINGLET <i>Coenonympha tullia californica</i> January to November Grass	63	COMMON CHECKERED-SKIPPER <i>Burnsius communis</i> February to November Mallow	70	UMBER SKIPPER <i>Poanes melane</i> April to October Grass
50	AMERICAN PAINTED LADY <i>Vanessa virginiensis</i> All year Everlasting	57	GREAT BASIN WOOD-NYMPH <i>Cercyonis sthenele</i> May to September Grass	64	NORTHERN WHITE-SKIPPER <i>Heliopetes ericetorum</i> April to October Mallow	71	EUFALA SKIPPER <i>Lerodea eufala</i> July to November Grass
51	WEST COAST LADY <i>Vanessa annabella</i> All year Mallow	58	COMMON WOOD-NYMPH <i>Cercyonis pegala</i> June to July Poa Grasses	65	LINDSEY'S SKIPPER <i>Hesperia lindseyi</i> April to June Bunchgrass	72	WOODLAND SKIPPER <i>Ochlodes sylvanoides</i> June to November Grass
52	RED ADMIRAL <i>Vanessa atalanta</i> All year Nettle	59	SLEEPY DUSKYWING <i>Erynnis brizo lacustra</i> April to June Leather Oak	66	COLUMBIA SKIPPER <i>Hesperia columbia</i> May to June, August to November Bunchgrass	73	RURAL SKIPPER (FARMER) <i>Ochlodes agricola</i> March to August Grass
53	CALIFORNIA SISTER <i>Adelpha californica</i> March to November Oak	60	COMMON SOOTYWING <i>Pholisora catullus</i> February to November Pigweed, Amaranth	67	FIERY SKIPPER <i>Hylephila phyleus</i> March to December Grass		
54	LORQUIN'S ADMIRAL <i>Limenitis lorquini</i> March to October Willow	61	PROPERTIUS DUSKYWING <i>Erynnis propertius</i> February to June Oak	68	SACHEM <i>Atalopedes campestris</i> March to November Grass		

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