

## Native Herbaceous Material and the Number of Lepidoptera Species (Butterflies and Moths) They Support (Davidson County)

### Perennials:

90 – Solidago/Oligoneuron – Goldenrod  
 66 – Helianthus – Sunflower  
 30 – Eupatorium – Boneset  
 26 – Amorpha – False Indigo  
 26 – Viola – Wild Violet  
 25 – Hibiscus – Rose Mallow  
 24 – Geranium – Geranium  
 20 – Vernonia – Ironweed  
 18 – Erigeron – Fleabane  
 18 – Oenothera – Evening Primrose  
 17 – Baptisia – False Indigo/Wild Indigo  
 17 – Hypericum – St. Johns Wort  
 16 – Verbesina – Wingstem/Frostweed  
 15 – Rudbeckia – Browneyed Susan, Black-eyed Susan  
 13 – Senecio – Ragwort  
 12 – Achillea – Yarrow  
 11 – Asclepias – Milkweed  
 11 – Impatiens – Jewelweed  
 10 – Apocynum – Dogbane  
 10 – Delphinium – Larkspur  
 10 – Verbena – Vervain  
 9 – Monarda – Beebalm  
 9 – Iris – Iris  
 9 – Thalictrum – Meadow Rue  
 9 – Yucca – Adam’s Needle  
 8 – Aquilegia – Columbine  
 8 – Chamaecrista – Partridge Pea  
 8 – Salvia – Sage  
 7 – Senna – Maryland Senna  
 6 – Aster (Symphyotrichum) – Aster  
 6 – Helenium – Sneezeweed  
 6 – Penstemon – Beardtongue  
 6 – Phlox – Phlox  
 5 – Coreopsis – Tickseed  
 5 – Liatris – Blazingstar, Gayfeather  
 5 – Lobelia – Cardinal Flower  
 5 – Podophyllum – Mayapple  
 5 – Thermopsis – Carolina Lupine  
 4 – Ageratina – Snakeroot  
 4 – Opuntia – Pricklypear  
 4 – Pycnanthemum – Mountainmint  
 4 – Ranunculus – Buttercup

4 – Silene – Catchfly  
 3 – Caulophyllum – Blue Cohosh  
 3 – Dalea – Prairie Clover  
 3 – Panax – Ginseng  
 3 – Tradescantia – Spiderwort  
 2 – Aruncus – Goatsbeard  
 2 – Cypripedium – Lady’s Slipper  
 2 – Eutrochium – Joe-Pye Weed  
 2 – Ruellia – Wild Petunia  
 2 – Sanguinaria – Bloodroot  
 2 – Silphium – Cup/Compass Plant  
 2 – Trillium – Toadshade  
 2 – Veronicastrum – Culver’s Root  
 2 – Zizia – Golden Alexanders  
 1 – Actaea – Baneberry/Bugbane  
 1 – Agastache – Hyssop  
 1 – Amsonia – Bluestar  
 1 – Anemone – Thimbleweed  
 1 – Antennaria – Pussytoes  
 1 – Asarum – Wild ginger  
 1 – Echinacea purpurea – Purple Coneflower  
 1 – Heliopsis – Smooth Oxeye  
 1 – Houstonia – Bluet  
 1 – Ratibida – Prairie Coneflower  
 1 – Uvularia – Bellwort

### Grasses:

26 – Panicum – Switchgrass  
 14 – Andropogon – Bluestem, Broomsedge  
 8 – Chasmanthium – Northern Sea Oats  
 6 – Schizachyrium – Little Bluestem  
 5 – Juncus – Rush  
 2 – Eragrostis – Purple Lovegrass  
 1 – Bouteloua – Grama Grass  
 1 – Sporobulus – Dropseed

### Ferns:

6 – Thelypteris – New York Fern  
 5 – Polystichum – Christmas Fern  
 5 – Onoclea – Sensitive Fern  
 5 – Osmunda – Cinnamon Fern  
 2 – Athyrium felix-femina – Lady Fern



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2 – Dryopteris – Wood Ferns

1 – Adiantum – Maidenhair Fern

### **Additional Native Perennials in other Tennessee Counties:**

58 – Fragaria – Wild Strawberry

2 – Chelone – Turtlehead

3 – Eryngium – Rattlesnake Master

14 – Parthenium – Wild Quinine

### **No Host Plant Info Available (nwf):**

Blephilia – Wood Mint/Pagoda Plant

Boltonia – False Aster

Dicentra – Wild Bleeding Heart

Heuchera – Coral Bells

Mertensia – Virginia Bluebells

Porteranthus – Bowman's Root

Scutellaria – Skullcap

Sisyrinchium – Blue-eyed Grass

Spigelia – Indian Pink

Stokesia – Stoke's Aster

Tiarella – Foamflower

### **Additional Native Grasses:**

Carex – Sedge

Equisetum – Horsetail Reed Grass

5 – Sorghastrum – Indiangrass

### **Additional Native Ferns:**

Dennstaedtia – Hay-scented Fern

Matteuccia – Ostrich Fern

