

Common Butterfly Sightings at Hallberg Butterfly Gardens

Information extracted from *HBG Butterfly Observation Archives (1994 - 2022)*.

Family and Common Name	Latin Name	First Seen	Last Seen
PAPILIONIDAE			
Pipevine Swallowtail	<i>Battus philenor</i>	March	October
Anise Swallowtail	<i>Papilio zelicaon</i>	March	October
Western Tiger Swallowtail	<i>Papilio rutulus</i>	March	September
PIERIDAE			
Cabbage White	<i>Pieris rapae</i>	February	November
Orange Sulfur (Alfalfa)	<i>Colias eurytheme</i>	July	October
California Dogface	<i>Zerene eurydice</i>	March	March
LYCAENIDAE			
Purplish Copper	<i>Lycaena helloides</i>	June	June
Great Purple Hairstreak	<i>Atlides halesus</i>	June	June
Gray Hairstreak	<i>Strymon melinus</i>	May	August
Pacific Azure	<i>Celastrina echo</i>	June	July
Acmon Blue	<i>Plebejus acmon</i>	March	September
NYPHALIDAE			
Gulf Fritillary	<i>Agraulis vanillae</i>	June	September
Mylitta Crescent	<i>Phyciodes mylitta</i>	April	November
Satyr Comma (Anglewing)	<i>Polygonia satyrus</i>	July	July
California Tortoiseshell	<i>Nymphalis californica</i>	March	June
Mourning Cloak	<i>Nymphalis antiopa</i>	February	June
American Lady	<i>Vanessa virginiensis</i>	August	October
Painted Lady	<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	February	November
West Coast Lady	<i>Vanessa annabella</i>	June	November
Red Admiral	<i>Vanessa atalanta</i>	March	November
Gray Buckeye	<i>Junonia grisea</i>	April	November
Lorquin's Admiral	<i>Limenitis lorquini</i>	April	October
California Sister	<i>Adelpha bredowii</i>	May	September
California Common Ringlet	<i>Coenonympha tullia</i>	April	October
Great Basin Wood-Nymph	<i>Cercyonis pegala</i>	August	August
Monarch	<i>Danaus plexippus</i>	March	December
HESPERIIDAE			

Propertius Duskywing	<i>Erynnis propertius</i>	April	September
Mournful Duskywing	<i>Erynnis tristis</i>	April	October
Common Checkered-Skipper	<i>Burnsius communis</i>	May	October
Fiery Skipper	<i>Hylephila phyleus</i>	September	September
Sachem Skipper	<i>Atalopedes campestris</i>	May	October
Woodland Skipper	<i>Ochlodes sylvanoides</i>	June	October
Umber Skipper	<i>Poanes melane</i>	September	October

Fifty-nine of California's 236+ native butterfly species are commonly seen in the San Francisco Bay Area. A total of 54 different species have been cataloged visiting Hallberg Butterfly Gardens over the last 28 years...some just once, or only rarely, and some establishing populations in our enhanced habitat.