

Sorenson Garden, Orinda

Keystone Plants found in the yard

based on the number of Butterflies that use the plant as food source (from NWF
<https://www.nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/Plants/Trees-and-Shrubs/1>)

<i>Genus species</i>	Common Name	Family	# of butterflies
<i>Salix lasiolepis</i>	Arroyo willow	Salicaceae	328
<i>Salix scouleriana</i>	Scouler's Willow	Salicaceae	328
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	Live oak	Fagaceae	275
<i>Quercus kelloggii</i>	Black oak	Fagaceae	275
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	Valley oak	Fagaceae	275
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<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i>	Hollyleaf cherry	Rosaceae	262
<i>Acer macrophyllum</i>	Big-leaf maple	Sapindaceae	120
<i>Rosa californica</i>	Calif. rose	Rosaceae	99
<i>Rosa gymnocarpa</i>	Wood rose	Rosaceae	99
<i>Rosa spithamea</i>	Coast ground rose	Rosaceae	99
<i>Rubus ursinus</i>	Calif. blackberry	Rosaceae	96
<i>Lupinus albifrons</i>	Silver bush lupine	Fabaceae	74
<i>Lupinus formosa</i>	Western lupine	Fabaceae	74
<i>Lupinus bicolor</i>	Miniature lupine	Fabaceae	74
<i>Arctostaphylos uva ursa</i>	Bearberry	Ericaceae	68
<i>Artemisia douglasiana</i>	Mugwort	Asteraceae	68
<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	Wood strawberry	Rosaceae	64
<i>Vitis californica</i>	Calif. Grape	Vitaceae	62
<i>Cornus sericea</i>	Creek dogwood	Cornaceae	58
<i>Acmispon americanus</i>	Spanish clover	Fabaceae	54
<i>Arbutus menziesii</i>	Pacific madrone	Ericaceae	48
<i>Baccharis pilularis</i>	Coyote bush	Asteraceae	39
<i>Holodiscus discolor</i>	Ocean spray	Rosaceae	37
<i>Symphoricarpos albus</i>	Snowberry	Caprifoliaceae	33
<i>Symphoricarpos mollis</i>	Creeping snowberry	Caprifoliaceae	33
<i>Epilobium canum</i>	Calif. fuschia	Onagraceae	31
<i>Epilobium brachycarpum</i>	Annual fireweed	Onagraceae	31
<i>Sambucus nigra</i>	Blue elderberry	Adoxaceae	29
<i>Lonicera hispidula</i>	Pink honeysuckle	Caprifoliaceae	28
<i>Vicia americana</i>	American vetch	Fabaceae	28
<i>Frangula californica</i>	Calif. coffee berry	Rhamnaceae	25
<i>Phacelia californica</i>	Calif. phacelia	Boraginaceae	25
<i>Phacelia nemoralis</i>	Shade phacelia	Boraginaceae	25
<i>Aesculus californica</i>	Calif. buckeye	Sapindaceae	16