From a survey of Baxter County Master Gardeners

***Acer palmatum ‘Sango Kaku’* - Japanese coral bark maple . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . edible fruit, showy flowers, fall foliage**

***Asclepias spp* – Milkweeds - Native perennial . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Host plant for Monarch butterfly and caterpillar**

***Baptisia australis* – false indigo - Native legume . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . showy flowers May-June, attracts butterflies**

***Callicarpa Americana* -American Beauty Berry – Native shrub . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . berries eaten by wildlife**

***Cercis Canadensis* - Redbud tree –Native . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . edible flowers pollinated by long-tongued bees**

***Cornus Kousa* - Kousa Dogwood - Native to East Asia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . dull red fruits eaten by birds and squirrels**

***Cornus sericea*  *‘Arctic Fire’*- Red twig dogwood - Native shrub . . . . . . . . . . . . flowers, fruit attract birds, butterflies**

***Daphne x burkwoodii ‘Carol Mackie’* - native to Europe and Asia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . fragrant pink spring blossoms**

***Eupatoreum purpureum ‘Gateway’* - Joe Pye Weed - Native cultivar . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . flowers butterfly magnet**

***Foeniculum vulgare* *‘purpureum’* - Bronze Fennel- Mediterranean Native . . . . . . . . . . . . host for Black Swallowtail**

***Gaura lingheimeri - ‘Whiskers Deep Rose’* – Native cultivar . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . attracts bees, butterflies**

***Halesia tetraptera* (*H. Carolina*) Silver Bells - Native . . . . . . . . . . . . Host Tiger Swallowtail, nectar butterflies, bees**

***Hakonechloa macra ‘Aureola’-* Golden Japanese forest grass . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Long lived, well behaved, striking**

***Witch Hazel ‘Diane’ Hamamelis x intermedia* - cross (H. japonica) & (H. mollis ) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . red winter flowers**

***Helianthus spp, H. annuus* – Sunflower - Native annual . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . edible seeds, wild bird food**

***Helleborus* niger,Helleborus x hybridus – Christmas and Lenten rose hellebores . . . . . . . . . . . long shade blooming**

***Hesperaloe parvifolia* - Texas Red Yucca - Native succulent . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . hummingbird favorite**

***Heuchera* - Coral Bells - Native and new cultivars with colorful foliage . . . . . . . . . . . flowers attract hummingbirds**

**Hydrangea - H. quercifolia (oakleaf) and H. arborescens (smooth) *‘Annabelle’* . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Native and cultivars**

***Osmanthus heterophyllus 'Goshiki'*- False Holly - Native to eastern Asia . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . variegated evergreen**

***Rudbeckia hirta* - Black Eyed Susan – Native . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . attract butterflies and other beneficial insects**

***Solidago rigida* –(*Oligoneuron rigidum)* - Stiff Goldenrod - Native . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .flowers attract many insects**

***Tithonia rotundifolia -* Mexican Sunflower - native of Mexico . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . nectar and habitat for butterflies**

***Verbena Canadensis – ‘Homestead Purple’* - verbena . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . flowers very attractive to butterflies**

***Zinnias* – annuals - most native to SW US and Mexico . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . favorite of** [**butterflies**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Butterfly) **and** [**hummingbirds**](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Hummingbird)