

# Common Butterflies of New England

## American lady

(*Vanessa virginiensis*)



## Red admiral

(*Vanessa atalanta*)



## Common buckeye

(*Junonia coenia*)



## Silver-spotted skipper

(*Epargyreus clarus*)



## Eastern tiger swallowtail

(*Papilio glaucus*)



## Black swallowtail

(*Papilio polyxenes*)



## Monarch

(*Danaus plexippus*)



## Cabbage white

(*Pieris rapae*)



## Orange sulphur

(*Colias eurytheme*)



## Eastern tailed-blue

(*Everes comyntas*)



## Gray hairstreak

(*Strymon melinus*)



## American copper

(*Lycaena phlaeas*)



All butterflies are native to New England except cabbage white, which is from Europe. Measurements are wingspan in inches.

### Did you know?

1. 100+ species of butterfly live in New England
2. Many butterflies are not picky about nectar, but lay eggs on only few plant species
3. Butterflies spend the winter in your garden
4. Some species have just one generation per year, others have two or even three

### How to help butterflies:

- Grow native plants
- Don't apply pesticides
- Leave leaves and stems in your garden bed for shelter



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