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Here at Lake Cable Nursery, we strive to offer the highest quality customer service experience possible while providing personalized gardening advice for beautiful, lasting results!



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ATTRACTING HUMMINGBIRDS AND BUTTERFLIES



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ATTRACTING BUTTERFLIES AND HUMMINGBIRDS IS EASY!

Butterflies and Hummingbirds are welcome visitors to the garden, and by taking the right steps, you can encourage them to stay year round. Providing long-term food supplies is the first step in attracting butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden for more than just a passing meal. We all know that both depend on certain flowers for nectar, but butterflies also eat large numbers of insects, and need plants that their larvae can feed on. For example, butterflies lay eggs on Fennel, Butterfly weed, and Dutchman's pipe.

In order to attract these beauties, plant an assortment of attractive flowering plants that you as well as the wildlife around you will enjoy all year long. A few suggested plants to start with are Cardinal flower, Butterfly weed, Cleome, Foxgloves, Columbine, Butterfly Bush and Echinacea. Hummingbirds are particularly attracted to tubular or trumpet shaped flowers. Also, when planting, keep in mind that sunny areas sheltered from wind are the most highly visited areas by these creatures.

Ask one of our knowledgeable staff members to direct you to these and other plant varieties.

Providing water sources for drinking and bathing is also an important step in attracting hummingbirds and

butterflies, as well as many other types of wild birds. Keep fresh water, only 2-3 inches deep in bird baths and shallow dishes in the garden. Keep in mind, standing water may need to be treated with mosquito repellents to discourage mosquito larvae.

Mixed plantings of perennials, flowering shrubs and ornamental grasses can also serve as protective cover from winter winds. Try planting groups of plants such as shrub roses, Kousa Dogwoods, Maiden grasses, and Butterfly bushes to provide cover during cold periods.

For more complete lists of plants to attract these and other types of wildlife, call or stop in today.

When maintaining butterfly and/or hummingbirds gardens, the use of pesticides should be avoided, as many of these chemicals will harm or kill wildlife, including butterfly larvae. There are chemical alternatives available for controlling pests and diseases on garden plants, and we can help point you in the right direction!



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