

Top 10 butterflies for Gauteng gardens

Scientific Name	Common Name (Eng / Afr)
<i>Danaus chrysippus</i>	African Monarch / Melkbosskoenlapper
<i>Acraea horta</i>	Garden Acraea / Tuinrootjie
<i>Junonia hierta</i>	Yellow pansy / Geelgesiggie
<i>Vanessa cardui</i>	Painted Lady / Sondagsrokkie
<i>Azanus jesous</i>	Topaz Babul blue / Hemelsbloutjie
<i>Myrina silenus</i>	Fig Tree Blue / Vyeboombloutjie
<i>Mylothris agathina</i>	Common Dotted border / Voëlentwitjie
<i>Mylothris rueppelli</i>	Twin-dotted border / Oranje-vlerk voëlentwitjie
<i>Papilio demodocus</i>	Citrus butterfly (swallowtail) / Lemoenskoenlapper
<i>Papilio nireus</i>	Green-banded malachite (swallowtail) / Groenlint skoenlapper (swaelstert)

Top 10 Indigenous Nectaring plants for Gauteng gardens

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<i>Aptenia cordifolia</i> <i>Crassothonna capensis</i> <i>Ruschia pungens</i>	Perennial Vygies / Meerjarige vygies
<i>Hypoestes aristata</i>	Ribbon bush / Seeroogblommetjie
<i>Kalanchoe sp.</i>	Plakkies
<i>Crassula sp.</i>	Jade plant / Plakkies
<i>Kleinia sp. (e.g. Kleinia fulgens)</i>	Daisy paintbrush
<i>Ocimum americanum</i>	American basil / Sage / Salie
<i>Scabiosa</i>	Pincushions
<i>Senecio sp.</i>	Ragwort / Canary Creeper / Kanarieklomp

<i>Vernonia sp.</i>	Ironweed
<i>Justicia flava</i>	Yellow Justicia / Geelgarnaalbos

Exotic flowers

<i>Lavandula sp.</i>	Lavender
<i>Rosemarinus officinalis</i>	Rosemary
<i>Heliotropum arborescens</i>	Heliotrope
<i>Petrea volubilis</i>	Petrea
<i>Oxalis corniculata</i>	Creeping sorrel

Top 10 host plants for caterpillars

Scientific Name	Common Name (Eng / Afr)
<i>Kigellaria africana</i>	Wild Peach / Papierbas
<i>Vachelia (Acacia) karoo</i>	Sweet Thorn / Soetdoring
<i>Vachelia (Acacia) sieberiana</i>	Paperbark Thorn tree / Papierbas
<i>Vepris lanceolata</i>	White Ironwood / Wit ysterhout
<i>Clausena anisata</i>	Horsewood / Perdepis
<i>Zanthoxylum sp.</i>	Knobwood / Perdepram
<i>Gazania rigens</i>	African Daisies / Gousblomme
<i>Arctotheca sp.</i>	
<i>Arctotis sp.</i>	
<i>Pelargonium sp.</i>	Pelargoniums / Malva
<i>Gomphocarpus fruticosa</i>	Milkweeds / "Ou-man-se-balle"
<i>Gomphocarpus physocarpus</i>	
<i>Plectranthus (Coleus) sp.</i>	Spur-flowers
<i>Plectranthus (Coleus) grandidentatus</i>	Big-teeth Coleus / groottandsalie
<i>Cotelydon orbiculata</i>	Plakkie
<i>Plumbago auriculata</i>	Cape leadwort / Plumbago / Blousyselbos
<i>Senna petersiana</i>	Monkey Pod / Apiespeul

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