Seaside Suggestions for Butterflies

Annuals for the Seashore

Ageratum - African Daisy- Alyssum-Dahlia-Dianthus- Gerbera Daisy- Impatiens-Marigolds
Petunias-Portulaca-Salvia-Snapdragons-Vinca-Zinnias

Perennials for the Seashore


Ground Covers for the Seashore


Shrubs for butterflies

Serviceberry (Amelanchier) Buddelia- Bottlebrush buckeye (Aesculus parviflora)
Buttonbush (Cephalanthus occidentalis)- Clematis (Caryopteris x clandonensis)
New Jersey Tea (Ceanothus)- Dogwood (Cornus)- Ageratina havanensis (Eupatorium havanense)
Witch alder (Fothergilla) - Goats’s beard (Aruncus dioicus) Hydrangea – (Hydrangea arborescens)
Lilac- Scarlet Beauty sweetspire (Itea virginica)- Spicebush (Lindera benzoin)
Summersweet- (Clethra alnifolia)- Viburnums

Heavily scented night time attractant flowers for creating ‘Moon Gardens’

White Sand-verbena - Abronia fragrans
Brugmansia commonly called Angel’s trumpet
Oenothera biennis or common evening primrose,
Gaura linheimeri also called Lindheimer's Beeblossom or white gaura,
Four o’clocks, open in late afternoon of late summer to .
Heliotrope V. officinalis
Climbing moonflower, Ipomoea alba
Nicotiana
Honeysuckle such as Lonicera periclymenum
Night-scented Stock, also known as Evening Stock
White campion flower, or Silene latifolia