## **Penn State Extension Resources**

This article makes a case for caterpillar appreciation.

<https://extension.psu.edu/a-case-for-caterpillars>

This article has information about caterpillars and host plants.

<https://extension.psu.edu/gardening-for-butterflies>

This article has information about good gardening practices to benefit all pollinators.

<https://pollinators.psu.edu/landscaping-for-pollinators/pollinator-habitat-certification>

This article has information about providing habitat over winter.

<https://extension.psu.edu/fall-garden-care-for-pollinators>

## **Montgomery County Master Gardener Resources**

Email the Garden Hotline with your gardening questions.

[montgomerymg@psu.edu](mailto:montgomerymg@psu.edu)

Follow us on Facebook!

<https://www.facebook.com/montcomastergardeners>

Not on Facebook? Check out our website!

<https://extension.psu.edu/programs/master-gardener/counties/montgomery>

## **Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation Resources**

Pollinator Conservation for the Mid-Atlantic Region

<https://xerces.org/pollinator-resource-center/mid-atlantic>

This article provides information on why you should avoid rearing caterpillars.

<https://xerces.org/blog/keep-monarchs-wild>

Articles about the importance of leaf cover.

<https://xerces.org/blog/leave-the-leaves>

<https://xerces.org/blog/leave-leaves-to-benefit-wildlife>

<https://xerces.org/publications/fact-sheets/nesting-overwintering-habitat>

## **Butterflies and Moths of North America (BAMONA)**

<https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/>

Pennsylvania Home Page

<https://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/taxonomy/term/45174>

# Other Website Resources

Homegrown National Park

<https://www.homegrownnationalpark.org/>

National Wildlife Federation: Native Plant Finder

<https://nwf.org/NativePlantFinder/>

Pennsylvania Native Plant Society

<https://www.panativeplantsociety.org/>

PA Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Invasive Plants Information

<https://www.dcnr.pa.gov/Conservation/WildPlants/InvasivePlants/pages/default.aspx>

## **Books**

Bringing Nature Home by Douglas W. Tallamy

Pollinators of Native Plants by Heather Holm

Gardening for Butterflies: How You Can Attract and Protect Beautiful, Beneficial Insects by Xerces Society