

Hesperiidae

Below is a list of the larval hostplants for the Hesperiidae family. Those named in bold are the main hostplants otherwise they are secondary. Novel or alien hostplants or those only recorded as used in captivity are not listed.

Species		Hostplants				
Chequered Skipper	<i>Carterocephalus palaemon</i>	Purple moor-grass	<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	More info		
		Heath False Bromes	<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	More info		
		False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	More info		
Dingy Skipper	<i>Erynnis tages</i>	Bird's-foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus corniculatus</i>	More info		
		Horseshoe Vetch	<i>Hippocrepis comosa</i>	More info		
		Greater Bird's-foot Trefoil	<i>Lotus pedunculatus</i>	More info		
Silver-spotted Skipper	<i>Hesperia comma</i>	Sheep's Fescue	<i>Festuca ovina</i>	More info		
		Tufted Hair-grass	<i>Deschampsia cespitosa</i>	More info		
		False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	More info		
Large Skipper	<i>Ochlodes venata</i>	Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	More info		
		Purple moor-grass	<i>Molinia caerulea</i>	More info		
		Heath False Bromes	<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	More info		
		Wood Small-reed	<i>Calamagrostis epigejos</i>	More info		
		Common Couch	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>	More info		
		Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	More info		
		Creeping Soft-grass	<i>Holcus mollis</i>	More info		
		Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	More info		
		Grizzled Skipper	<i>Pyrgus malvae</i>	Agrimony	<i>Agrimonia eupatoria</i>	More info
		Wild Strawberry		<i>Fragaria vesca</i>	More info	
Creeping Cinquefoil	<i>Potentilla reptans</i>	More info				
Wood Avens	<i>Geum urbanum</i>	More info				
Silverweed	<i>Potentilla anserina</i>	More info				
Tormentil	<i>Potentilla erecta</i>	More info				
Dog Rose	<i>Rosa canina</i>	More info				
Bramble	<i>Rubus fruticosus</i>	More info				
Raspberry	<i>Rubus idaeus</i>	More info				

Lulworth Skipper	<i>Thymelicus acteon</i>	Salad Burnet	<i>Sanguisorba minor</i>	More info
		Heath False Bromes	<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	More info
Essex Skipper	<i>Thymelicus lineola</i>	Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	More info
		Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	More info
		Creeping soft-grass	<i>Holcus mollis</i>	More info
		Meadow Foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	More info
		False Oat-grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	More info
		Heath False Bromes	<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	More info
		False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	More info
		Common Couch	<i>Elytrigia repens</i>	More info
		Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	More info
		Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	More info
Small Skipper	<i>Thymelicus sylvestris</i>	Yorkshire Fog	<i>Holcus lanatus</i>	More info
		Meadow Foxtail	<i>Alopecurus pratensis</i>	More info
		False Oat-grass	<i>Arrhenatherum elatius</i>	More info
		Heath False Bromes	<i>Brachypodium pinnatum</i>	More info
		False Brome	<i>Brachypodium sylvaticum</i>	More info
		Cock's-foot	<i>Dactylis glomerata</i>	More info
		Creeping soft-grass	<i>Holcus mollis</i>	More info
		Smaller Cat's-tail	<i>Phleum bertolonii</i>	More info
		Timothy	<i>Phleum pratense</i>	More info

Reference: Roger L.H. Dennis (2010), **A Resource-based Habitat View for Conservation** – Butterflies in the British Landscape, Wiley-Blackwell