

The Milkweed Patch

2023 Catalog of Plants

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All plants are nursery
grown without
pesticide!



Plants are available in gallon, quart, and 2½" pots.

*Some plants have limited availability – contact us
to ask!*

*The Milkweed Patch has several sales lined up –
check our Facebook page and website for dates and
locations or send us an email to arrange
something!*

*All plants are nursery propagated and never
collected from the wild.*

Swamp milkweed

Asclepias incarnata



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

Height: 3-5 feet

Bloom Time: July - August

Bloom Color: Pink, fragrant

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Great for gardens and pots.



Butterfly weed

Asclepias tuberosa



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Dry

Height: 1-2 feet

Bloom Time: July - August

Bloom Color: Orange

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Behaves well in the garden but must not be overwatered.



Whorled milkweed

Asclepias verticillata



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Dry

Height: 1-2 feet

Bloom Time: July - September

Bloom Color: Creamy white, fragrant

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Behaves well in the garden. Blooms later than other milkweeds.



Purple milkweed

Asclepias purpurascens



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

Height: 3 - 4 feet

Bloom Time: June - July

Bloom Color: Purple

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Not as aggressive as Common milkweed.



Poke milkweed

Asclepias exaltata



Sun Exposure: Shade to partial shade

Soil Moisture: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

Height: 5 feet

Bloom Time: June – July

Bloom Color: White to cream, drooping

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.



Sullivant's milkweed

Asclepias sullivantii



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Medium, Medium-Wet

Height: 3 feet

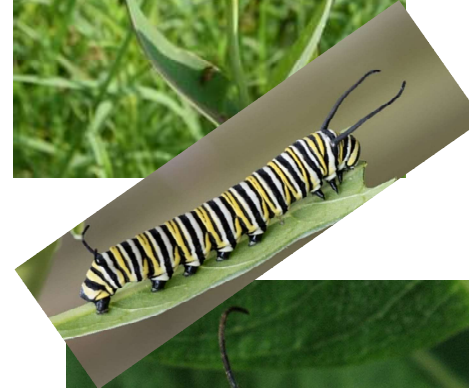
Bloom Time: June – August

Bloom Color: Pink

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Deep taproot – choose site wisely.



Common milkweed

Asclepias syriaca



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

Height: 3-5 feet

Bloom Time: June - July

Bloom Color: Pink, very fragrant

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Give this guy some room! Considered aggressive.



Spider milkweed

Asclepias viridis



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Medium-Dry, Dry

Height: 12-18 inches

Bloom Time: May - June

Bloom Color: White to yellow-green with a purple tinge

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Behaves well in the garden. Earliest blooming milkweed.



Milkweed vine

Cynanchum laeve



Sun Exposure: Full, partial, shade

Soil Moisture: Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

Height: N/A (vine)

Bloom Time: July - August

Bloom Color: Creamy white, fragrant

Wildlife Value:

Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.

Vine grows continuously all summer. Give this guy room and a trellis.



Tall green milkweed

Asclepias hirtella



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

Height: 4 feet

Bloom Time: June - August

Bloom Color: White-green

Wildlife Value:

Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Host plant for the monarch butterfly and the milkweed tussock moth.



Aromatic aster



Symphyotrichum oblongifolium



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

Height: 1-2 feet

Bloom Time: September, October

Bloom Color: Blue

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs.

Host plant for the Silvery checkerspot butterfly and many species of moths including owlets.



Smooth blue aster

Symphyotrichum laeve



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

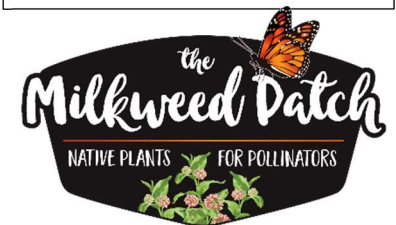
Height: 4 feet

Bloom Time: August, September, October

Bloom Color: Blue

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs.

Host plant for the Pearl crescent butterfly and many species of moths including owlets.



Showy goldenrod

Solidago speciosa



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

Height: 4 - 5 feet

Bloom Time: September - October

Bloom Color: Yellow

Wildlife Value: Valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Blooms a little later than most goldenrods. One of the showiest of goldenrods with a feathery plume atop an attractive red stem.

Fragrant goldenrod

Solidago odora



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium, Medium-Dry, Dry

Height: 3 feet

Bloom Time: August - September

Bloom Color: Yellow

Wildlife Value: Valuable high-quality late nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Doesn't cause sneezing or hay fever– its pollen is distributed by insects, rather than the wind. Nice-smelling leaves and dried flowers have been used to make tea.

Blue-stemmed goldenrod

Solidago caesia



Sun Exposure: Full to partial shade

Soil Moisture: Medium to medium dry

Height: 2 - 3 feet

Bloom Time: August – September

Bloom Color: Yellow

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Stems of mature plants can have a bluish tone.

Goldenrods are keystone plants to include in your garden.



Wrinkle-leaf goldenrod

Solidago rugosa



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Wet to medium wet

Height: 2 - 3 feet

Bloom Time: July – September

Bloom Color: Yellow

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Goldfinches love to eat the seed.

Popular cultivar is named 'Fireworks.'



Riddell's goldenrod

Oligoneuron riddellii



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Wet to Medium

Height: 3 - 4 feet

Bloom Time: August – October

Bloom Color: Yellow

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Goldfinches love to eat the seed.

Mid-vein on leaves is very pronounced causing sides to fold upwards.



Lance-leaf Coreopsis

Coreopsis lanceolata

Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Medium-Dry to dry

Height: 2 feet

Bloom Time: May - July

Bloom Color: Yellow

Wildlife Value:
Long bloom time providing valuable high-quality nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

A long-tongued bee (*Melissodes coreopsis*) is a specialist pollinator of *Coreopsis* species.



Sneezeweed

Helenium autumnale

Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Wet, Medium-Wet

Height: 3 - 5 feet

Bloom Time: August - September

Bloom Color: Yellow, abundant

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality late nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators.

Doesn't cause sneezing or hay fever- its pollen is distributed by insects, rather than the wind. Provides fall color when other plants have finished blooming.

Deer resistant.



Northern blazing star

Liatris scariosa var. nieuwlandii



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Dry, Medium

Height: 2 - 5 feet

Bloom Time: July - October

Bloom Color: Pinkish purple

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Tendency to flop over; may need staking.



Rough blazing star

Liatris aspera



Sun Exposure: Full sun

Soil Moisture: Dry, Medium

Height: 2 - 5 feet

Bloom Time: August - September

Bloom Color: Purple

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Goldfinches love to eat the seed.

Tendency to flop over while in flower if it is spoiled with rich soil or too much moisture.

Meadow blazing star

Liatris ligulistylis



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium-Wet, Medium, Medium-Dry

Height: 3 - 5 feet

Bloom Time: August - September

Bloom Color: Purple

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Goldfinches love to eat the seed.

Monarch favorite!

Purple coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Dry, Medium

Height: 2 - 4 feet

Bloom Time: July - September

Bloom Color: Purplish pink

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Goldfinches love to eat the seed. Hummingbird favorite.

Can become aggressive.

Deer resistant.



Blue mistflower



Conoclinium coelestinum

Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium wet to medium dry

Height: 2 - 3 feet

Bloom Time: August - October

Bloom Color: Purplish blue

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Host plant for several moths including Clymene moth.

Can spread aggressively in moist open ground.

Deer and rabbit resistant.



Hollow Joe Pye weed

Eutrochium fistulosum



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Wet to medium wet

Height: 5 - 6 feet

Bloom Time: July – September

Bloom Color: Purplish pink

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality nectar for migrating monarchs and other pollinators.

Hollow stems used by cavity nesting bees.

Tallest of the Joe Pyes.

Deer and rabbit resistant.

Clustered mountain mint

Pycnanthemum muticum



Sun Exposure: Full to partial sun

Soil Moisture: Medium to medium dry

Height: 2 – 3 feet

Bloom Time: July – September

Bloom Color: Pinkish white

Wildlife Value: Long flowering season producing high quality nectar adored by pollinators.

Clump forming; spreads by underground rhizomes. Not aggressive like garden mints.

Deer and rabbit resistant.



Frostweed

Verbesina virginica



Sun Exposure: Full to partial shade

Soil Moisture: Dry, Medium-Dry, Wet, Medium-Wet

Height: 3 - 5 feet

Bloom Time: August - September

Bloom Color: White

Wildlife Value:
Valuable high-quality late nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators

Frostweed gets its common name from its ice ribbons, also called ice flowers or ice fingers. During the early morning of the first hard freeze of the season you may be able to see Frostweed's stems break open and reveal beautiful ice formations.

American Dittany

Cunila origanoides



Sun Exposure: Full to partial shade

Soil Moisture: Dry to medium dry

Height: 3 - 5 feet

Bloom Time: August - September

Bloom Color: Purple

Wildlife Value:
Moderately important source of high-quality late nectar for monarchs and many other pollinators

Dittany is also known as Frostweed since it creates ice ribbons, also called ice flowers or ice fingers. During the early morning of the first hard freeze of the season you may be able to see beautiful ice formations near its stem bases.

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