

Monarch Garden Plants

Asclepias incarnata

Common Name: Swamp Milkweed
Pollinators: Hummingbirds, Butterflies
Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple
Height: 3-6 ft.
Bloom Period: June-October
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Moist



Asclepias sullivantii

Common Name: Prairie Milkweed
Pollinators: Butterflies
Bloom Color(s): Pink
Height: 2-3 ft.
Bloom Period: June-August
Sun: Sun
Soil: Moist



Asclepias syriaca

Common Name: Common Milkweed
Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees, Beetles
Bloom Color(s): Purple
Height: 2-6.5 ft.
Bloom Period: May-August
Sun: Full Sun
Soil: Dry, Moist



Asclepias tuberosa

Common Name: Butterfly Milkweed
Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees, Beetles, Hummingbirds
Bloom Color(s): Orange, Yellow, Red
Height: 1-2.5 ft.
Bloom Period: May-September
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Dry, Moist, Well-Drained



Asclepias viridis

Common Name: Green Milkweed

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees

Bloom Color(s): White, Green

Height: 1-2 ft.

Bloom Period: April-September

Sun: Sun

Soil: Dry, Moist, Well-Drained



Coreopsis lanceolata

Common Name: Lanceleaf Tickseed

Pollinators: Butterflies, Beetles

Bloom Color(s): Yellow

Height: 1-2 ft.

Bloom Period: May-July

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade, Shade

Soil: Dry, Moist



Echinacea pallida

Common Name: Pale Purple Coneflower

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Birds

Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple

Height: 2-4 ft.

Bloom Period: June-August

Sun: Sun

Soil: Dry, Moist



Eupatorium perfoliatum

Common Name: Common Boneset

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Wasps

Bloom Color(s): White

Height: 2-6 ft.

Bloom Period: June-October

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade, Shade

Soil: Moist



Eupatorium purpureum

Common Name: Sweetscented Joe Pye Weed

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Moths

Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple

Height: 4-7 ft.

Bloom Period: July-September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist



Helenium autumnale

Common Name: Common Sneezeweed

Pollinators: Butterflies

Bloom Color(s): Yellow

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: July-October

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist



Helianthus pauciflorus

Common Name: Stiff Sunflower

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees

Bloom Color(s): Yellow

Height: 2-4 ft.

Bloom Period: July-September

Sun: Sun

Soil: Dry



Liatris aspera

Common Name: Tall Blazing Star

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees

Bloom Color(s): Purple

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: July-October

Sun: Sun

Soil: Dry



Liatris punctata

Common Name: Dotted Blazing Star

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees

Bloom Color(s): Purple

Height: 6-30 in.

Bloom Period: August-October

Sun: Sun

Soil: Dry



Liatris pycnostachya

Common Name: Prairie Blazing Star

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees

Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: May-December

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist, Dry



Liatris spicata

Common Name: Dense Blazing Star

Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees, Moths, hummingbirds

Bloom Color(s): Purple

Height: 3-5 ft.

Bloom Period: July-August

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist, Dry



Lobelia siphilitica

Common Name: Great Blue Lobelia

Pollinators: Bees, Hummingbirds

Bloom Color(s): Purple

Height: 2-3 ft.

Bloom Period: July-October

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade, Shade

Soil: Moist



Monarda fistulosa

Common Name: Wild Bergamot

Pollinators: Bees, Hummingbirds, Butterflies, Moths, Flies

Bloom Color(s): Purple, White, Pink

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: May-September

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist, Dry



Salvia azurea

Common Name: Azure Blue Sage

Pollinators: Bees

Bloom Color(s): Blue

Height: 3-5 ft.

Bloom Period: July-October

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Dry



Symphotrichum cordifolium

Common Name: Common Blue Wood Aster

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies

Bloom Color(s): Blue, Purple

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: September-October

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Dry



Symphotrichum lanceolatum

Common Name: White Panicle Aster

Pollinators: Butterflies

Bloom Color(s): White

Height: 2-5 ft.

Bloom Period: July-November

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist



Symphotrichum novae-angliae

Common Name: New England Aster

Pollinators: Bees

Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple

Height: 1.5-6 ft.

Bloom Period: August-October

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist



Vernonia fasciculata

Common Name: Prairie Ironweed

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Moths

Bloom Color(s): Purple, Pink

Height: 2-6 ft.

Bloom Period: July-September

Sun: Sun

Soil: Moist



Viburnum prunifolium

Common Name: Blackhaw

Pollinators: Bees

Bloom Color(s): White

Height: 12-15 ft.

Bloom Period: April-June

Sun: Sun

Soil: Dry



Zizia aurea

Common Name: Golden Zizia

Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies

Bloom Color(s): Yellow

Height: 1-3 ft.

Bloom Period: April-August

Sun: Sun, Partial Shade

Soil: Moist

