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Common Milkweed

Asclepias syriaca



The whorled purple flowers of this milkweed attract many colorful insects like the Monarch butterfly and Tiger moth.

Botanical Name: <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Name: Common Milkweed
Color: Lavender	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: June-Aug	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 2-4'	Wetland Indicator: UPL
Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun	Seeds per Oz: 6300



Swamp Marsh (Red) Milkweed

Asclepias incarnata



This attractive wildflower's bright color and sweet fragrance make it a favorite. Also a valuable food source for Monarch butterfly larvae.

Botanical Name: <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Common Name: Marsh (Red) Milkweed
Color: Red	Soil Moisture: Wet-Mesic
Bloom Time: June-Aug	Soil Type: Loam, Peat
Height: 3-5'	Wetland Indicator: OBL
Sun Exposure: Full Sun	Seeds per Oz: 5500



Butterfly Weed

Asclepias tuberosa



This Monarch host plant has wonderful bright orange flowers and deep green foliage. Thrives in dry and well-drained soils.

Botanical Name: <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Common Name: Butterfly Weed
Color: Orange	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: June-Sep	Soil Type: Loam, Sand
Height: 2-3'	Wetland Indicator: UPL
Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun	Seeds per Oz: 4375