

WHAT TO PLANT

12 Monarch Butterfly Plants Suitable Statewide

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For optimum Monarch habitat, plant at least 10 milkweed plants, made up of two or more species, and several annual, biennial, or perennial plants that are in bloom sequentially or continuously during spring, summer and fall.

EARLY BLOOM



BUTTERFLYWEED

Asclepias tuberosa, likes full sun. Blooms in the spring. Grows .75-1' ft. tall. High drought tolerance. Perennial. Host/nectar plant.



GREEN MILKWEED

Asclepias viridis, likes full sun. Blooms spring to late summer. Grows 1-2' tall. Medium water use. Perennial. Host/nectar plant.



GOLDEN CROWNBEARD

Verbesina encelioides, likes full sun. Blooms spring to early fall. Grows 1-3' tall. Low water use. Annual.

MID BLOOM



PURPLE CONEFLOWER

Echinacea augustifolia, likes full sun/partial shade. Blooms late spring to early summer. Grows 2-3' tall. Medium water use. Perennial.



INDIAN BLANKET

Gaillardia pulchella, likes full sun. Blooms in the summer. Grows 1-1.5' tall. Medium water use. Annual.



BEEBALM

Monarda fistulosa, likes full sun/partial shade. Blooms in the summer. Grows 2-4' tall. Medium water use. Perennial.



BASKET-FLOWER

Centaurea americana, likes full sun. Blooms in the summer. Grows 3-4' tall. Medium water use. Annual.



MAXIMILLIAN SUNFLOWER

Helianthus maximiliani, likes full sun. Blooms in the summer. Grows 3-10' tall. Medium water use. Perennial.



BLAZINGSTAR

Liatris punctata, likes full sun. Blooms in the summer. Grows 1-2' tall. Medium water use. Perennial.

LATE BLOOM



AROMATIC ASTER

Symphyotrichum oblongifolium, likes full sun. Blooms late summer to fall. Grows 2' tall. Drought tolerant. Perennial.



SHOWY GOLDENROD

Solidago speciosa, likes full sun. Blooms late summer to fall. Grows 2-3' tall. Medium water use. Perennial.



BLUE SAGE

Salvia azurea, likes partial shade. Blooms late summer to fall. Grows 3-6' tall. Medium water use. Perennial.