Butterfly Garden Plants

**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

Coreopsis palmata
Common Name: Stiff Tickseed
Pollinators: Butterflies
Bloom Color(s): Yellow
Height: 1-3 ft.
Bloom Period: May-July
Sun: Sun
Soil: Dry

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

Echinacea purpurea
Common Name: Eastern Purple Coneflower
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Hummingbirds, Beetles
Bloom Color(s): Pink, Purple
Height: 2-5 ft.
Bloom Period: April-September
Sun: Sun, Partial Shade
Soil: Dry
**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

**Helianthus pauciflorus**

Common Name: Stiff Sunflower  
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Beetles, Moths  
Bloom Color(s): Yellow  
Height: 2-4 ft.  
Bloom Period: July-September  
Sun: Sun  
Soil: Dry

**Lobelia cardinalis**

Common Name: Cardinalflower  
Pollinators: Butterflies, Bees, Hummingbirds  
Bloom Color(s): Red  
Height: 1-6 ft.  
Bloom Period: May-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
Oenothera macrocarpa
Common Name: Bigfruit Evening Primrose
Pollinators: Hummingbirds, Moths
Bloom Color(s): Yellow
Height: 0.75-1.5 ft.
Bloom Period: April-August
Sun: Sun
Soil: Dry

Oligoneuron rigidum
Common Name: Stiff Goldenrod
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies
Bloom Color(s): Yellow
Height: 1-5 ft.
Bloom Period: July-October
Sun: Sun
Soil: Moist, Dry

Ratibida pinnata
Common Name: Yellow Coneflower
Pollinators: Bees, Butterflies, Beetles, Wasps, Flies
Bloom Color(s): Yellow
Height: 3-5 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
**Silphium laciniatum**

**Common Name**: Compassplant  
**Pollinators**: Bees, Butterflies, Flies, Wasps  
**Bloom Color(s)**: Yellow  
**Height**: 3-12 ft.  
**Bloom Period**: July-September  
**Sun**: Sun  
**Soil**: Dry

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**Solidago ulmifolia**

**Common Name**: Elmleaf Goldenrod  
**Pollinators**: Bees, Beetles, Moths  
**Bloom Color(s)**: Yellow  
**Height**: 1.25-4.5 ft.  
**Bloom Period**: July-October  
**Sun**: Sun, Partial Shade  
**Soil**: Dry

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**Symphyotrichum 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

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**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
*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