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

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**Helenium autunale**

*Common Name:* Common Sneezeweed

*Pollinators:* Butterflies

*Bloom Color(s):* Yellow

*Height:* 2-5 ft.

*Bloom Period:* July-October

*Sun:* Sun

*Soil:* Moist

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**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

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**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

**Symphyotrichum 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

**Symphyotrichum lanceolatum**  
*Common Name:* White Panicle Aster  
*Pollinators:* Butterflies  
*Bloom Color(s):* White  
*Height:* 2-5 ft.  
*Bloom Period:* July-November  
*Sun:* Sun  
*Soil:* Moist
**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

**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