

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



Heianthus 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: .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



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



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



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

