

Have a Shady Garden Bed?

10 Native Plants for Monarchs



Poke Milkweed
Asclepias exaltata
Height: 5 ft
Sun: Partial, shade
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Jun-Jul

Patrick Coin



Virginia Bluebells
Mertensia virginica
Height: 2 ft
Sun: Partial, shade
Soil: Med-wet to Med
Bloom Period: Apr-May



Wild Goldenglow
Rudbeckia laciniata
Height: 4 ft
Sun: Full, partial, shade
Soil: Med-dry to Med
Bloom Period: Jul-Oct



Zigzag Goldenrod
Solidago flexicaulis
Height: 3 ft
Sun: Partial, shade
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Aug-Oct

Dan Mullen



Arrow-leaved Aster
Symphyotrichum urophyllum
Height: 3 ft
Sun: Full, partial, shade
Soil: Med to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Aug-Oct

Peter Gorman



Dutchman's Breeches
Dicentra cucullaria
Height: 1 ft
Sun: Shade
Soil: Med-dry to Medium
Bloom Period: Apr-May



Hairy Wood Mint
Blephilia hirsuta
Height: 2 ft
Sun: Partial, shade
Soil: Med-wet to Med
Bloom Period: Jun-Sep

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Short's Aster
Symphyotrichum shortii
Height: 3 ft
Sun: Partial, shade
Soil: Med to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Aug-Oct

Andrew Behr



Wild Blue Phlox
Phlox divaricata
Height: 1 ft
Sun: Partial, shade
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Jul- Sep



Calico Aster
Symphyotrichum lateriflorum
Height: 2 ft
Sun: Full, partial, shade
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Aug-Oct

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