

Traditional Garden Greats

10 Native Plants for Monarchs



Purple Prairie Clover

Dalea purpurea
Height: 2 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Med-dry to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Jul- Sep



Red Milkweed

Asclepias incarnata
Height: 4 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Wet-Med
Bloom Period: Jun-Aug



Black Cherry

Prunus serotina
Height: up to 60 ft
Sun: Full
Soil: Med/wet-Med/dry
Bloom Period: May
Great flowering tree!



Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea
Height: 4 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Jul-Sep



Downy Wood Mint

Blephilia ciliata
Height: 1 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Med to Dry
Bloom Period: Jun-Jul



Smooth Phlox

Phlox glaberrima
Height: 4 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Med-dry to Medium
Bloom Period: Jun-Sep



Butterflyweed

Asclepias tuberosa
Height: 2 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Med-dry to Dry
Bloom Period: Jun-Aug



Orange Coneflower

Rudbeckia fulgida
Height: 3 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Med-wet to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Jul- Sep



Great Blue Lobelia

Lobelia siphilitica
Height: 3 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Wet to Med
Bloom Period: Jul-Oct



Cardinalflower

Lobelia cardinalis
Height: 4 ft
Sun: Full, partial
Soil: Wet to Med-dry
Bloom Period: Jul-Sep



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