



Monarch Waystation

Monarch butterflies travel over 3000 miles across North America to overwinter in mountainous forests in Mexico. Along the way they must make many stops for food and shelter. A monarch waystation provides necessary resources, and includes at least one variety of milkweed (*Asclepias spp.*), the only plant a monarch will host upon and lay its eggs.

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Common Name	Botanical Name	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Height
Aster, New England	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Late, Aug-Oct	Purple	2 to 6 ft
Black-Eyed Susan (biennial)	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	Late, Jun-Sep	Yellow	2 to 4 ft
Black-Eyed Susan (perennial)	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	White	3 to 6 ft
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Mid, Jun-Sep	Orange	1 to 2 ft
Canada Violet	<i>Viola canadensis</i>	Early, Apr-May	White	to 1 ft
Common Blue Violet	<i>Viola sororia</i>	Early, Apr-May	Blue	to 1 ft
Common Marshmallow	<i>Althea officinalis</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	White	3 to 6 ft
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Mid, Jun-Aug	Pink	4 to 6 ft
False Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Yellow	4 to 6 ft
Goldenrod 'Golden Baby'	<i>Solidago 'Golden Baby'</i>	Late, Sep-Oct	Yellow	1 to 2 ft
Meadow Blazing Star	<i>Liatris ligulistylis</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Purple	1 to 3 ft
Polk Milkweed	<i>Asclepias exaltata</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	White	2 to 6 ft
Prairie Coneflower	<i>Ratibida pinnata</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Yellow	3 to 5 ft
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Pink-purple	3 to 4 ft
Smooth Blue Aster	<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	Late, Aug - Oct	Blue	2 to 3 ft
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Pink, rose	2 to 5 ft
Swamp Sunflower	<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i>	Late, Jul-Sep	Yellow	5 to 6 ft
Tall Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Mid, Jun	White	2 to 5 ft
Wild Senna	<i>Cassia hebecarpa</i>	Late, Jul-Aug	Yellow	5 to 6 ft
Yellow Coneflower	<i>Echinacea paradoxa</i>	Mid, Jun-Jul	Yellow	1 to 2 ft
Noted Annuals 2013				
Brazilian Verbena	<i>Verbena bonariensis</i>		Purple	3 to 5 ft
Mexican Sunflower	<i>Tithonia spp.</i>		Orange	4 to 6 ft
Zinnia, Illumination	<i>Zinnia spp.</i>		Pink	2 to 4 ft
Tall Ageratum	<i>Ageratum spp.</i>		Blue	1 to 3 ft

◆ Non-native selection