

2021 Native Plant Sale

Plant Details

Prairie Milkweed *Asclepias sullivantii*

The beautiful pink flowers are a favorite with the Monarch butterfly and other insects. Less aggressive than the Common Milkweed this is a great addition to residential butterfly gardens.

Color: Pink	Soil Moisture: Mesic-WM
Bloom Time: June-Aug	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 2-3'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun



Butterfly Milkweed *Asclepias tuberosa*

This Monarch host plant has wonderful bright orange flowers and deep green foliage. Thrives in dry and well-drained soils.

Color: Orange	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: June-Sep	Soil Type: Loam, Sand
Height: 2-3'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun



Tall Coreopsis *Coreopsis tripteris*

The tallest coreopsis has small, anise scented, yellow flowers with brown centers. Goldfinches and other birds are very fond of the seed.

Color: Yellow	Soil Moisture: Wet Mesic-Dry Mesic
Bloom Time: July-Oct	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 4-7'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun



Boneset *Eupatorium perfoliatum*

Clusters of small fragrant white flowers bloom from late summer through fall. The bloom time in some colonies can be up to two months long. Adapts wonderfully to swampy areas and flooded conditions.

Color: White	Soil Moisture: Wet-Wet Mesic
Bloom Time: July-Sep	Soil Type: Loam, Peat, Sand
Height: 2-5'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun



Prairie Smoke *Geum triflorum*

This unusual flower is much loved for the delightful seed heads having long graceful filaments. Provides early color in spring, foliage can turn red in autumn. Roots are bright pink.

Color: Pink	Soil Moisture: Wet Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: Apr-June	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 6-12"	Sun Exposure: Full Sun



Prairie Blazing Star *Liatris pycnostachya*

A stunning blazing star easily distinguishable by its long purple flowers that resemble fairy wands. Very popular with gardeners and valuable for bird and butterfly or rainwater gardens.

Color: Purple	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry Mesic
Bloom Time: July-Sep	Soil Type: Loam, Sand
Height: 2-4'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun



Dotted Mint

Monarda punctata 

This minty scented wildflower is distinguished by its unusual multiple whorls of flowers. Purple spots on the flower lend it the name 'dotted' mint. The nectar is popular with honeybees and bumble bees.

Color: Lavender	Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: July-Sep	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 1-2'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun



Wild Petunia

Ruellia humilis   

Large abundant flowers and short stature make the Wild Petunia popular in wildflower gardens, especially rock or border gardens. This flower can be rare in some regions and is excellent for planting with short grasses.

Color: Purple	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: July-Aug	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Peat, Sand
Height: 1-2'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun



Royal Catchfly

Silene regia   

Royal Catchfly is quite rare in some regions. However, it will readily sow itself in suitable areas. Red flowers are unusual amongst prairie flowers making this a unique addition to the color spectrum of a prairie.

Color: Red	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry Mesic
Bloom Time: July-Aug	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 1-4'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun



Wild Lupine

Lupinus perennis  

A must for dry prairie plantings and gardens. An invaluable legume that provides food and habitat for the rare Karner Blue Butterfly. Can thrive in sandy woodland habitats and even under canopies of black oak.

Color: Blue	Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: May-June	Soil Type: Loam, Peat, Sand
Height: 1-3'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun



June Grass

Koeleria cristata (macrantha)

This short stature native grass is ornamental in appearance and perfect for formal natural landscapes and butterfly gardens.

Color: Green	Soil Moisture: Dry Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: June-Sep	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Peat, Sand
Height: 1-2'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun



Little Bluestem

Schizachyrium scoparium  

Little Bluestem is one of the most attractive native grasses, especially in fall when mature plants can form seas of bronze and red. It provides food and cover to many prairie fauna, including songbirds and bison. This is a versatile grass that is known to adapt to scrubby barrens and rocky slopes as well.

Color: Green	Soil Moisture: Mesic-Dry
Bloom Time: June-Aug	Soil Type: Clay, Loam, Sand
Height: 2-3'	Sun Exposure: Full Sun to Part Sun

