

Asclepias (Butterfly Weed)

Location: Zone 3, sun, dry to wet soil, Midwest native

Shape: Upright

Foliage: Glossy green, milky white sap inside stems

Flowers: Summer

Notes: Plants are slow to emerge in the spring. Native to eastern North America. Butterflies are attracted by its brilliant flower color and its copious production of nectar.

Butterfly Flower • *Asclepias tuberosa*

22-28" x 24" Full Sun Zone 3

Fragrant orange flowers from June to August. Glossy green foliage with milky white sap on the inside of leaves and stems. Attracts butterflies. Tolerates dry sites. Native.



Swamp Milkweed • *Asclepias incarnata*

36-48" x 24-30" Sun/part shade Zone 3

Rosy pink flowers in July and August attracts bees and butterflies. Green, lance-shaped foliage forms upright clumps. Tolerates wet sites. Native.

