

Wild for Monarchs and Pollinators

Wild Ones continues in its efforts to save America's favorite butterfly through the Wild for Monarchs campaign. But this year Wild Ones is expanding its efforts to include pollinators. Our Chapter will continue to offer programs to support these efforts. We encourage everyone to buy and plant more milkweed (the host plant for the Monarch) and more nectar plants (food sources for the Monarch and other butterflies and pollinators) during our Native Plant Sale.

Create a butterfly and a pollinator garden with native plants or integrate these plants into your existing garden:

Host Plants (milkweeds native to our area)

- Butterfly Weed
- Common Milkweed*
- Swamp (Red) Milkweed

**This is not on our form, at this time. Please consider collecting these seeds this fall to help us develop local wild milkweed seed resources.*

Late Flowering Nectar Plants

- Aster, Heath
- Aster, New England
- Aster, Sky-blue
- Aster, Smooth Blue
- Aster, White Wood
- Goldenrod, Ohio
- Goldenrod, Showy
- Goldenrod, Stiff
- Ironweed
- Little Bluestem
- Palm Sedge
- Prairie Dropseed
- Sneezeweed

Mid-Season Nectar Plants

- Boneset
- Black-eyed Susan
- Black-eyed Susan, Sweet
- Blazing Star, Meadow
- Blazing Star, Prairie
- Blazing Star, Rough
- Brown-eyed Susan, Sweet
- Compass Plant
- Coreopsis, Lance-leaf
- Coreopsis, Tall Tickseed
- Coneflower, Pale Purple
- Coneflower, Purple
- Coneflower, Yellow or Greyhead
- Culver's Root
- Cup Plant
- Golden Alexander
- Hyssop, Giant Blue
- Indigo, Blue False
- Joe-pye Weed
- Mint, Dotted or Horsemint
- Mint, Virginia Mountain
- Nodding Pink Onion
- Oxeye Sunflower
- Phlox, Prairie
- Phlox, Smooth
- Prairie Dock
- Purple Prairie Clover
- Rattlesnake Master
- Vervain, Blue
- Vervain, Hoary
- Wild Bergamot

Early Nectar Plants

- Blue Eye Stout Grass
- Columbine
- Phlox, Wild
- Spring Beauty
- Violet, Marsh Blue
- Violet, Common Blue or Woolly
- Wild Lupine



“Without Milkweeds there can be no monarchs”

– Douglas W. Tallamy

For more information about monarchs and milkweed or pollinators check out monarchjointventure.org and monarchwatch.org/bring-back-the-monarchs or pollinator.org.

