SUPPORTING OUR MONARCHS

Turn your yard into a monarch oasis! These 12 species are some of monarchs’ absolute favorites. Three species of milkweed (a plant on which monarchs 100% depend, denoted by *) are included!

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ANISE HYSSOP
(Agastache foeniculum)
Blooms Jul-Sep

BUTTERFLY WEED*
(Asclepias tuberosa)
Blooms Jul-Sep

COMMON MILKWEED*
(Asclepias syriaca)
Blooms Jun-Aug

MEADOW BLAZING STAR
(Liatris ligulistylis)
Blooms Aug-Sep

AROMATIC ASTER
(Symphyotrichum oblongifolium)
Blooms Sep-Oct

SHOWY GOLDENROD
(Solidago speciosa)
Blooms Aug-Oct

PURPLE CONEFLOWER
(Echinacea purpurea)
Blooms Jun-Oct

NEW ENGLAND ASTER
(Symphyotrichum novae-angliae)
Blooms Aug-Oct

RED (SWAMP) MILKWEED*
(Asclepias incarnata)
Blooms Jul-Aug

SWEET BLACK-EYED SUSAN
(Rudbeckia subtomentosa)
Blooms Jul-Oct

& ORANGE CONEFLOWER
(Rudbeckia fulgida)
Blooms Jul-Sep

**Similar in appearance**

Many of these flowers need a period of freezing in order to germinate. Scatter seeds in your yard just before a snowfall, or cold stratify and germinate them indoors to give them a jump-start in spring! *Bloom times provided by Wisconsin State Herbarium, UW-Madison.*

Learn more about how you can create monarch-friendly habitat in your yard and community at wimonarchs.org.