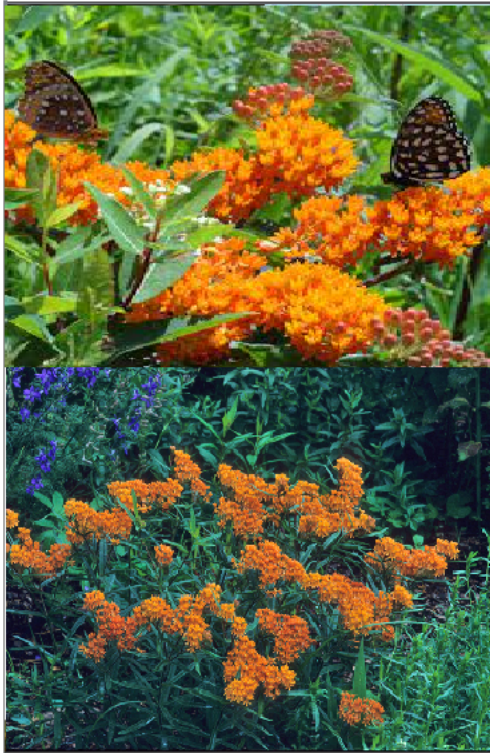


# Butterfly Weed

(*Asclepias tuberosa*)



- Small, 1.5 - 2 ft tall perennial wildflower prized for its large, flat-topped clusters of bright orange flowers
- Attracts a wide variety of pollinators and is a host plant for the monarch butterfly
- Bloom time: Jun, Jul, Aug
- Prefers dry - moist soils and requires full sun
- High drought tolerance

# Dense Blazing Star

(*Liatris spicata*)



- This slender perennial reaches a height of 2-6 ft., and contains purple, tufted flower heads arranged in a long, dense spike blooming from the top down
- Very attractive to butterflies and bees
- Bloom time: Jul, Aug, Sep
- Full sun
- Moist soils

# Great Blue Lobelia

*(Lobelia siphilitica)*



- This showy perennial, with 2-5 ft., stems, produce lavender-blue, tubular flowers crowded together on the upper stem.
- Attractive to pollinators
- Bloom time: Jul, Aug, Sep
- Full sun, part-shade, shade
- Moist to wet soils

# New England Aster

*(Symphyotrichum novae-angliae)*



- New England Aster is a large and showy perennial growing up to 6ft tall (mid-season pruning can reduce the height to 3-4 ft)
- Extremely important late summer/early fall nectar source for pollinators, as well as migrating species like the monarch butterfly
- Bloom time: Aug, Sep, Oct,
- Full sun to part-shade
- Moist soils



# Purple Coneflower

(*Echinacea purpurea*)



- A popular perennial with smooth, 2-4 ft stems and long-lasting, lavender flowers
- The flowers are attractive to pollinators and in the fall the flower seed heads become a popular food source for seed-eating birds like goldfinches
- Bloom time: May, Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
- Full sun to part-shade
- Dry to moist soils

# Scarlet Beebalm

(*Monarda didyma*)



- Scarlet beebalm is a popular perennial with scarlet-red flowers in terminal tufts. The 3 ft. stems are lined with large, oval, dark-green leaves
- Very popular with hummingbirds, as well as butterflies and bees
- Bloom time: Jun, Jul, Aug, Sep
- Full sun to part-shade
- Moist to wet soils

# Swamp Milkweed

*(Asclepias incarnata)*



- The large, bright blossoms of this showy perennial are made up of small, very sweet smelling rose-purple flowers
- Attractive to pollinators and a host plant for the monarch butterfly
- Blooms: Jun, Jul, Aug
- Grows in moist-wet soils, but does very well in regular garden soils
- Sun to part-shade