

Monarch Planting List: Midwest Edition - IA, IL, IN, MN, MO, OH, WI

Species name	Common name	Monarch Value	Growth Habit	Bloom (x) Monarch Presence (orange)											Commercially available	
				Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Seeds	Live Plants		
<i>Agastache nepetoides</i>	yellow giant hyssop	High	forb/herb, subshrub					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Amorpha canescens</i>	leadplant	High	shrub, subshrub				x	x							x	x
<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	eastern bluestar	High	forb/herb	x	x	x										x
<i>Apocynum cannabinum</i>	Indianhemp	High	forb/herb			x	x	x	x						x	
<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	swamp milkweed	Very High	forb/herb				x	x	x	x	x				x	x
<i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>	oval-leaf milkweed	High	forb/herb			x	x	x								
<i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>	purple milkweed	High	forb/herb			x	x	x							x	x
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	showy milkweed	High	forb/herb			x	x	x	x	x					x	x
<i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>	prairie milkweed	High	forb/herb				x	x	x						x	x
<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	common milkweed	Very High	forb/herb				x	x	x						x	x
<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	butterfly weed	Very High	forb/herb			x	x	x	x	x					x	x
<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	whorled milkweed	Very High	forb/herb			x	x	x	x	x					x	x
<i>Bidens aristosa</i>	bearded beggarticks	Very High	forb/herb					x	x						x	
<i>Bidens laevis</i>	smooth beggartick	High	forb/herb				x	x	x	x	x					
<i>Blephilia ciliata</i>	downy pagoda-plant	High	forb/herb			x	x	x	x						x	x
<i>Blephilia hirsuta</i>	hairy pagoda-plant	High	forb/herb			x	x	x	x	x					x	x
<i>Boltonia asteroides</i>	white doll's daisy	High	forb/herb					x	x	x	x				x	x
<i>Brickellia eupatorioides</i>	false boneset	High	forb/herb, subshrub					x	x	x	x				x	x
<i>Cirsium discolor</i>	field thistle	High	forb/herb				x	x	x	x					x	x
<i>Cirsium flodmanii</i>	Flodman's thistle	High	forb/herb				x	x	x	x						
<i>Cirsium muticum</i>	swamp thistle	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	
<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i>	blue mistflower	High	forb/herb					x	x	x	x	x	x		x	x
<i>Coreopsis palmata</i>	stiff tickseed	High	forb/herb					x	x						x	x
<i>Coreopsis tripteris</i>	tall tickseed	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Dalea candida</i>	white prairie clover	High	forb/herb, subshrub			x	x	x							x	x
<i>Delphinium tricorne</i>	dwarf larkspur	High	forb/herb		x	x									x	x
<i>Dicentra cucullaria</i>	dutchman's breeches	High	forb/herb		x	x									x	x
<i>Doellingeria umbellata</i>	parasol whitetop	High	forb/herb					x	x	x	x				x	x
<i>Echinacea angustifolia</i>	blacksamson echinacea	High	forb/herb			x	x	x							x	
<i>Echinacea pallida</i>	pale purple coneflower	High	forb/herb			x	x	x							x	x
<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	eastern purple coneflower	Very High	forb/herb		x	x	x	x	x	x					x	x
<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>	rattlesnake master	High	forb/herb			x	x	x	x						x	x

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<i>Phlox glaberrima</i>	smooth phlox	High	forb/herb		x	x	x								x	x
<i>Phlox paniculata</i>	fall phlox	High	forb/herb				x	x	x							x
<i>Physostegia virginiana</i>	obedient plant	High	forb/herb						x	x	x	x			x	x
<i>Rubus flagellaris</i>	northern dewberry	High	subshrub			x	x									
<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>	blackeyed Susan	High	forb/herb				x	x	x	x	x				x	x
<i>Silphium integrifolium</i>	wholeleaf rosinweed	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Silphium laciniatum</i>	compassplant	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Silphium perfoliatum</i>	cup plant	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Sium suave</i>	hemlock waterparsnip	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Solidago canadensis</i>	Canada goldenrod	High	forb/herb							x	x	x			x	
<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	gray goldenrod	High	forb/herb				x	x	x	x	x				x	x
<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	showy goldenrod	Very High	forb/herb						x	x					x	x
<i>Symphotrichum cordifolium</i>	common blue wood aster	High	forb/herb				x	x	x						x	x
<i>Symphotrichum laeve</i>	smooth aster	High	forb/herb						x	x	x				x	x
<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England aster	Very High	forb/herb						x	x	x				x	x
<i>Symphotrichum oolentangiense</i>	skyblue aster	High	forb/herb, subshrub						x	x	x				x	x
<i>Symphotrichum pilosum</i>	hairy white oldfield aster	High	forb/herb						x	x	x				x	x
<i>Verbena stricta</i>	hoary verbena	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Vernonia baldwinii</i>	Baldwin's ironweed	High	forb/herb					x	x	x	x	x				x
<i>Vernonia fasciculata</i>	prairie ironweed	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x
<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's root	High	forb/herb					x	x	x					x	x

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