

Wildflowers for Summer Bloom

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Asclepias syriaca

Common Milkweed

- The number one Monarch magnet.
- The heavenly scented pink blooms attract nectaring butterflies of many species; leaves and stems are required for survival of Monarch caterpillars.
- Suckers are readily pulled if they wander too far.



Growing Requirements & Size:

Average soil, sun, 3-4' tall.

Baptisia tinctoria

Yellow Wild Indigo

- Forms a low bush with delicate leaves and small flowers scattered throughout.

Growing Requirements & Size:
Dry soil, sun, 1 – 3' tall.



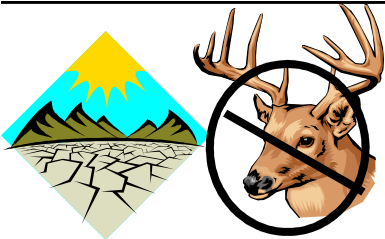
Campanula rotundifolia

Blue Bells



Growing Requirements & Size:
Average, well-drained soil,
full sun, 2 – 6” tall.

- Blue bell-shaped flowers dangle from delicate stems beginning in June with delicate heart shaped leaves.
- Its dainty appearance belies its tough nature once established.
- A clump former, not a spreader.
- It's a natural cliff dweller and perfect as an edging plant or for the rock garden.

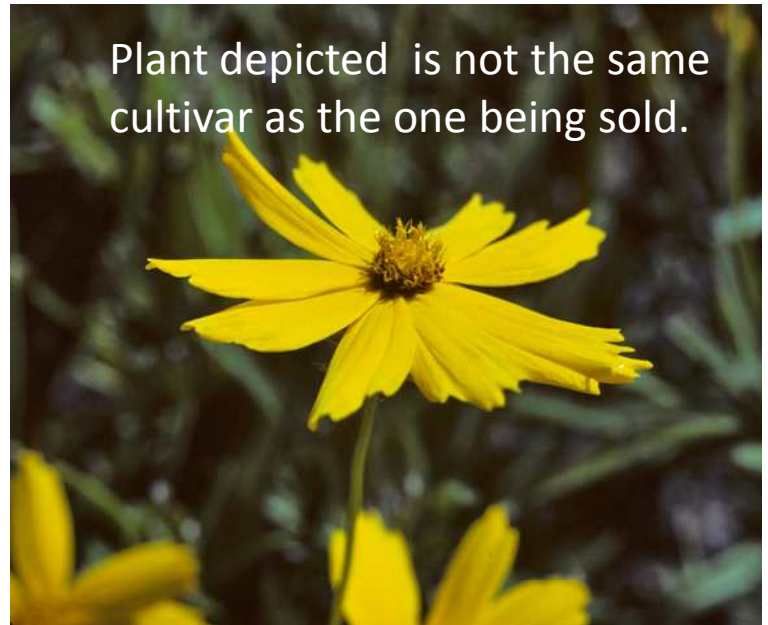


Coreopsis grandiflora

‘Presto’

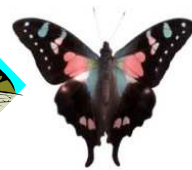
Largeflower Tickseed

- Covered with semi-double gold blossoms throughout the summer.
- Naturally compact, almost round.



Growing Requirements & Size:

Average, well-drained soil, full sun, 8" tall.



Echinacea purpurea

Eastern Coneflower

- The common meadow coneflower with clear pink flowers (drooping petals) and red-tipped orange cones.
- Blooms late June and again in August.
- Our plants are open-pollinated.



Growing Requirements & Size: Average to dry soil, full sun, 2 – 4' tall .



Eupatorium purpureum

Joe Pye Weed

- The large, domed flower head is composed of several branches bearing tiny, pale pinkish-lavender florets
- An important and highly attractive nectar source for butterflies and bees.
- Narrow, lance-shaped leaves are whorled along the erect stem.



Growing Requirements & Size:
Moist to average soils, sun-part shade, 4'- 6' tall.



Helianthus decapetalus

Thin Leaved Sunflower



- Large, bright yellow flowers top stalks with long, slender leaves.
- Spreads slowly but will not crowd out other meadow-type plants.



Growing Requirements & Size:

Rich moist soil, sun to light shade, 3-5' tall.

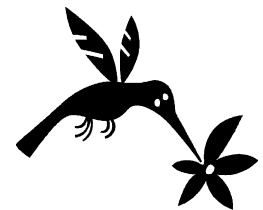
Lobelia cardinalis

Cardinal Flower



Growing Requirements & Size: Moist soil, sun to light shade, 4 – 8' tall.

- Brilliant red spikes produced from late July into August are a hummingbird favorite.
- Individual plants are not long lived but multiply readily by seeds and offsets.



Monarda punctata

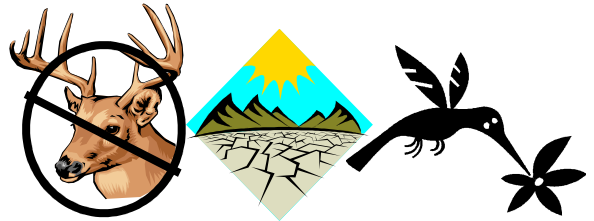
Spotted Bee Balm

- This annual sports fragrant whorls of snapdragon blossoms layered on straight stems.
- Blooms have lavender bracts over soft yellow flowers with purple spots.
- Self-sows in sunny, well-drained gardens.



Growing Requirements & Size:

Average to dry soil, full sun, 12-18" tall.

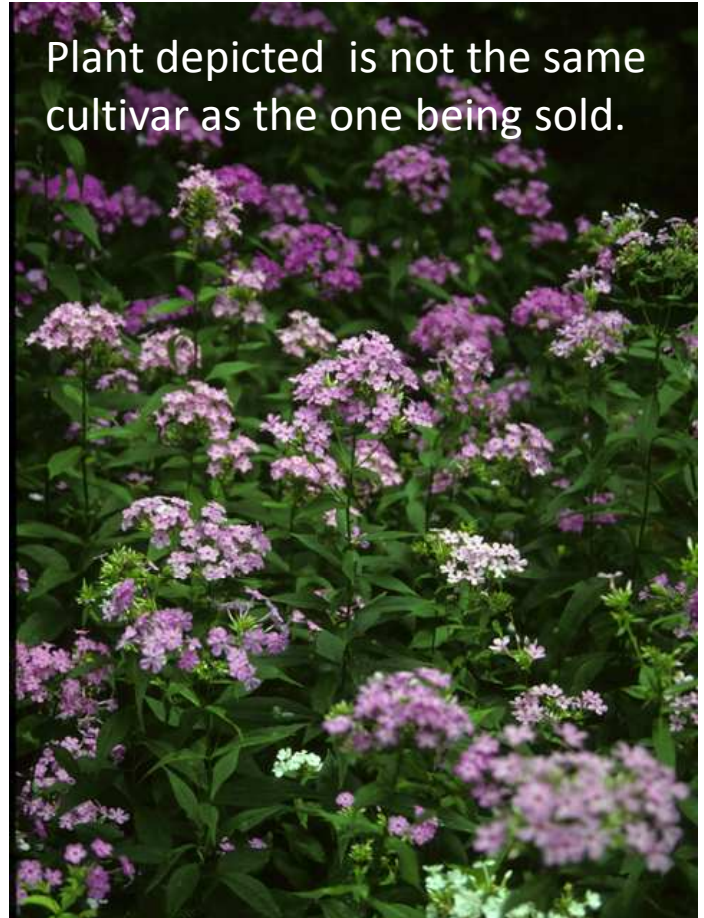


Phlox paniculata

Garden Phlox

'Jeana'

- A vigorous grower with up to 100 long lasting, fragrant, lavender/pink flowers during mid-summer through early autumn.
- A superb candidate for cut flowers.
- 'Jeana' has NEVER shown ANY signs of Powdery Mildew.



Plant depicted is not the same cultivar as the one being sold.

Growing Requirements & Size:
Moist to average soil, full sun to light shade, 2' tall.

Pycnanthemum muticum

Broad-leaved Mountain Mint



Growing Requirements & Size:

Average to moist soil, sun to light shade, 2 - 3' tall.



- Topmost leaves (actually bracts) of this fragrant plant begin to turn silvery in mid-summer.
- Leaves are showier and longer lasting than the delicate blooms which attract an abundance of pollinators.

Spreads rapidly by shallow runners to form handsome colonies.

Thalictrum pubescens

Tall Meadow Rue



Growing Requirements & Size:

Moist to average soil, sun to part shade, 6-10' tall.

- Tall and stately, topped by clouds of tiny, massed blooms, this is an early bloomer for sunny borders.
- Flower clusters become long-lasting showy seed-heads beloved by birds.
- Similar leaves to columbine and display shades of purple in fall.



Veronicastrum virginicum

'Apollo'

Culver's Root



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Growing Requirements & Size:

Moist to average soils, full sun,
3 - 4' tall.

- Dramatic spikes of pink flowers in July - August over whorled foliage.
- Ideal for back of border. 
- It's tough and long-lasting once established. 
- Wild populations are threatened in NY and most of New England.