

WILDFLOWERS
for
SUMMER into FALL
BLOOM

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Wetland Tolerant Plants

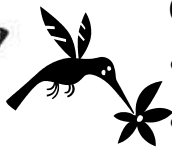


Asclepias tuberosa 'Gay Butterflies' Butterfly Weed



- A colorful variation on the species, it produces flowers of red, orange, yellow and bronze in July.
- Long-lived; adored by butterflies.
- A beautiful solution for a dry sunny slope.

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



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Dry soil
- Sun
- 18 - 24" tall
- June – September bloom

Aster laevis

Smooth Aster



- Large clusters of single, 1" wide violet-blue blooms with gold centers certainly draw butterflies and fill a vase beautifully.
- This aster needs no staking if grown in full sun.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to dry soil
- Sun to light shade
- 3-4' tall in flower
- August – October bloom

Aster novae-angliae

'Honeysong Pink'

Pink New England Aster



- This New England aster cultivar has a robust, upright habit and a profuse bloom of pink daisy-like asters (to 1.5" diameter) with yellow centers.
- They form robust semi-woody clumps which flower from late summer into fall.
- Each arching branch is covered with blossoms.

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Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to moist soil
- Sun to part sun
- 30-36" tall
- August – October bloom



Chrysopsis mariana

Maryland Goldenaster



- A wonderful yellow addition to the fall palette of pink and blue asters.
- Clusters of loose, single 2" bright yellow daisy flowers cover the plant in the fall.
- A great meadow plant that self sows freely.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Sandy, dry to average soil
- Sun to part shade
- 18-24" tall
- August – October bloom



Cimicifuga racemosa

Black Cohosh



- Tall wands tipped with long white spires sway with the slightest breeze and catch the dappled sunlight.
- Bushy plants with finely toothed leaves add to the woodland drama.
- Spreads slowly to form small colonies.
- Host plant for the spring azure butterfly.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Moist soil
- Part shade
- 3-4' tall
- May – August bloom



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.



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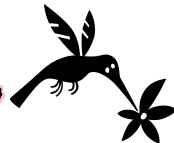
- Moist rich soil
- Sun to light shade
- 3-5' tall
- August – October bloom

Liatris pycnostachya

Prairie Blazing Star



- Unbranched stalks bear dense spikes of magenta flowers in July and August on strong stems.
- The nectar-rich flowers are a favorite with butterflies and hummingbirds.
- Songbirds love the seed.



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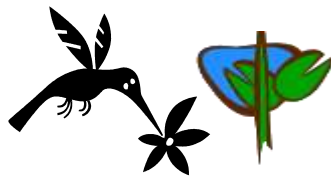
- Average to moist well-drained soil
- Sun
- 30-42" tall
- July – October bloom

Lilium superbum

Yellow Turk's Cap Lily



- The native lilies are among our showiest native plants and this is possibly the showiest of them all.
- The plants branch out in candelabra fashion with many blooms on each “limb.”
- A single specimen may produce twenty or more blossoms.
- This rare variety comes in shades of yellow with dark brown spots.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Moist soil
- Sun to light shade
- 6-7' tall
- June – July bloom



Lobelia siphilitica

Great Blue Lobelia



- True deep blue tubular flowers on 2' long spikes.
- A great cut flower.
- Longer lived and more adaptable than the red lobelia.
- Self-sows mildly.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Moist to average (well-mulched)
- Full sun to light shade
- 24 – 30" tall
- July – October bloom

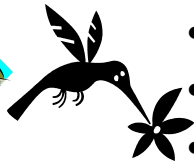


Monarda punctata

Spotted Bee Balm



- This annual bee balm relative 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
- April – August bloom



Scutellaria ovata

Heart-leaf Skullcap



- Small, heart-shaped deep green leaves with a purple tinge topped by purple spikes of violet-blue, lipped, tubular flowers in mid-June.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to dry soil
- Shade
- 18-24" tall
- June - July bloom



Silene virginica

Fire Pink



- A native to the mountains of the East Coast, its bright red flowers are very attractive to the ruby-throated hummingbird.
- A great rock garden plant, but also does well in other garden situations.
- Self-sows readily when happy.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to dry soil
- Full sun to shade
- 12-18" tall
- April – August bloom

Solidago speciosa

Showy Goldenrod



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- This is one of the showiest of our Northeastern species of goldenrod.
- Unlike most goldenrods, these bright yellow flowers stay erect in a pyramidal column.
- The pollen does not cause hay fever which is a common misconception.
- It is an important source of nectar and pollen for pollinators of all kinds.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average to moist, well-drained soils
- Part shade
- 3 - 5' tall
- August – September bloom



Stokesia laevis

'Peachie's Pick'

Stoke's Aster



- An extremely vigorous purple blooming Stoke's Aster, named after a plants woman called Peachie.
- It has a compact habit and incredible flower power.

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Growing Requirements & Size:

- Average soil
- Sun to part sun
- 12-18" tall
- May – September bloom



Thalictrum pubescens

Tall Meadow Rue



- Tall and stately, topped by cloud-like masses of tiny blooms in June or July.
- Flower clusters become long-lasting showy seed-heads beloved by birds.
- Leaves are similar to columbine and display shades of purple in fall.

Photo courtesy of Carolyn Summers



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Moist to average soil
- Sun to part shade
- 6-7' tall
- June – July bloom

Vernonia noveboracensis

New York Ironweed



- One of our tallest butterfly magnets; ironweed really flags them down.
- Elegant spires with lance-shaped leaves are crowned by flat-topped blooms of deep purple.



Growing Requirements & Size:

- Moist to average soil
- Sun-part shade
- 4-8' tall
- August – September bloom