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1" = 1'

14 ft

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Butterfly Waystation Garden for the Monarch Alliance

Cultural requirements: This 14 foot by 7 foot garden should be located in an area that receives 6 hours of sun a day and is of average soil moisture. Most of the plants in the garden will withstand some drought conditions once established. These plants are generally established after the first growing season. Severe drought conditions will require some watering.

The garden is a sustainable low maintenance garden that blooms spring through the fall. It is planted thickly to reduce the need for mulching, weeding and watering. Native plants do not want to be fertilized. Leave the seed stalks until mid march and then cut the stalks to about 4". The stalks can be cut into 4-6" lengths and placed between the plants or they can be put on a debris pile. Many native insects and pollinators overwinter in the seed stalks and they won't emerge until warmer weather.

The garden can be planted in increments, though it must be full size to be certified as a Monarch Waystation. It can be planted with fewer plants and a greater distance between each plant, this will require mulching.

The following plants and the quantity are used for this garden:

Common name (flower color)	Scientific Name	Map code	Quantity
Wild columbine (red & yellow)	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Aqca	27
Bluestar (pale blue)	<i>Amsonia tabernaemontana</i>	Amta	10
Swamp milkweed (pink)	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Asin	11
Butterflyweed (orange)	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Astu	20
Wild blue indigo (blue)	<i>Baptisia australis</i>	Baau	1
Wild indigo (yellow)	<i>Baptisia tinctoria</i>	Bati	1
Joe pye weed (pink)	<i>Eupatoriadelphus maculatum</i>	Euma	2
Wild geranium (purple)	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Gema	21
Blazing star (purple)	<i>Liatris spicata</i>	Lisp	9
Bee balm (red)	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Modi	9
Wild bergamot (light purple)	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Mofi	9
Foxglove beardtongue (white)	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	Pedi	17
Black-eyed susan (yellow)	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Rufu	10
Little bluestem grass	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Scsc	15
Gray goldenrod (yellow)	<i>Solidago nemoralis</i>	Sone	15
New England Aster (purple)	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	Syna	10
TOTAL PLANTS			187