

2026 TMA Monarch Waystation Grant Plants

	Scientific Name	Common Name	Sun Preference	Soil Moisture	Flower Color	Deer Resistance	Notes
Milkweeds	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	Full/Part	Medium/Moist	Pink	High	
(Choose at least 2 species. Milkweeds must account for at least 20% of the total plants)	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>	Common Milkweed	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	Pink	High	very vigorous
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Weed	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	Orange	High	
	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i>	Whorled Milkweed	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	White	High	
Grasses	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	n/a	High	
(Choose at least 1 species)	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i>	Pink Muhlygrass	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	n/a	High	
Ground Covers	<i>Meehania cordata</i>	Creeping Mint	Part/Shade	Medium/Moist	Purple	Moderate	
(Choose at least 1 species)	<i>Packera obovata</i>	Roundleaf Ragwort	Part/Shade	Medium/Moist	Yellow	High	
Spring Bloomers	<i>Silene caroliniana</i>	Wild Pink	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	Pink	High	
(Choose at least 1 species)	<i>Aquilegia canadensis</i>	Red Columbine	Full/Part	Medium	Red/Yellow	High	
	<i>Veronicastrum virginicum</i>	Culver's Root	Full/Part	Medium/Moist	White	High	
	<i>Geranium maculatum</i>	Wild Geranium	Part/Shade	Medium	Purple	High	
Summer Bloomers	<i>Eupatorium dubium</i>	Joe Pye Weed	Full/Part	Moist/Wet	Pink	High	
(Choose at least 1 species)	<i>Helenium flexuosum</i>	Purple-headed Sneezeweed	Full/Part	Moist/Wet	Yellow	High	
	<i>Monarda didyma</i>	Scarlet Bee Balm	Full/Part	Moist	Red	High	
	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	Purple	High	
	<i>Pycnanthemum incanum</i>	Hoary Mountain Mint	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	White	High	
Fall Bloomers	<i>Eurybia macrophylla</i>	Big Leaf Aster	Full/Part/Shade	Moist	Purple	High	
(Choose at least 1 species. Including at least one aster and one goldenrod high encouraged)	<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i>	Cardinal Flower	Full/Part	Moist/Wet	Red	High	
	<i>Solidago odora</i>	Anise-Scented Goldenrod	Full	Dry/Medium	Yellow	High	Goldenrods do not cause hay fever
	<i>Solidago puberula</i>	Downy Goldenrod	Full/Part	Dry/Medium	Yellow	High	
	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i>	Aromatic Aster	Full	Dry/Medium	Purple	High	