

# MUSTARD SEED FARM & MARKET BUTTERFLY MILKWEED FUNDRAISER



This year we are growing 6 different species of native butterfly milkweeds. All are host plants for Monarch butterfly caterpillars and great nectar sources for the butterflies themselves. Once planted and established in your garden, they will regrow year after year, supplying a reliable annual food source for migrating Monarchs. Our plants are free with a donation of \$5.00 per plant. The money raised from these donations will go directly into our greenhouse and raised bed construction fund. Thank you for helping us grow!

(Please understand that quantities are limited. Also note that milkweed plants have tap roots that need to develop- some plants may even appear to die in the landscape their first year but will return strong and happy the next spring- for this reason we will not offer donation refunds or replacement plants.)



## ***Asclepias incarnata***

(Swamp Milkweed) has a beautiful rosy pink bloom and vanilla scent when it flowers in late summer. This plant will prefer full sun and a wetter area of the garden.



## ***Asclepias tuberosa***

(Butterfly Weed, Orange Milkweed) is a relatively small milkweed that will thrive tucked away in a sunny, dry area of your garden. Butterflies love its clusters of tiny bright orange flowers. It makes a lovely, low growing border plant.



## ***Asclepias speciosa***

(Showy Milkweed) has beautiful blue-green leaves and lavender flowers. It can grow to be 4 feet tall and will spread over time. It would be happiest in a large sunny area in your garden or tucked in behind other sun-loving plants.



## ***Asclepias verticillata***

(Whorled Milkweed) has greenish-white flowers that appear in the early fall atop 2 ft tall plants with long skinny leaves. Bees and butterflies alike love its nectar. If your garden has a little less than full sun, this is your milkweed. Tuck in with other flowers in a well drained spot for an end of summer surprise!



## ***Asclepias texana***

(Texas Milkweed) has glowing white clusters of flowers and our monarch caterpillars have voted it as their favorite. It wants to grow in a sunny, well-drained spot and will get 18-24 inches tall and wide. It bounces back quickly from caterpillar defoliation!



## ***Asclepias viridis***

(Spider Milkweed, Green Antelopehorn) can thrive in the sunny area of your yard that the sprinkler just won't hit. They are tolerant of dry conditions and will spread a little over time. Striking large green and purple flowers are followed by really interesting seed pods!