

Butterfly Lover's Mix

Prairie Garden Plan

Attract Swallowtail, Monarchs, and other butterflies to this ecofriendly prairie garden.

1. White Blazingstar x10
(Liatris spicata)
Mature size: 6' x 2'
2. Pink Milkweed x10
(Asclepias incarnata)
Mature size: 4' x 4'
3. Goldenrod 'Solar Cascade' x10
(Solidago)
Mature size: 2.5'x2'
4. Golden Alexander x10
(Zizia aurea)
Mature size: 3' x 2'
5. Common Milkweed x10
(Asclepias tuberosa)
Mature size: 1.5' x 2'



Description: This mix includes butterfly-magnet pollinator plants from the Oklahoma region. Butterflies such as monarchs, swallowtails, painted ladies, and spangled fritillaries will be frequent visitors. Enjoy witnessing the lifecycle of nature as these perennials feed and host butterfly eggs, caterpillars, and mature butterflies throughout the year. This mix plants roughly 130 sq. feet at maturity.

Directions: Plant in full sun (8+ hours direct sun) with moderate to well-drained soil. Water your plants regularly the first year in the ground. After the first year, water deeply once a week, or as needed. Once established, these tough plants will thrive in Oklahoma's brutal summer without the need of daily watering- an eco-friendly way to save money on your water bill. Prune late winter before new growth arrives in spring. Maximize pollinator activity with a pollinator water station.



1) White Blazingstar Vertical interest, attracts birds & pollinators, striking spiked purple flower, ornamental foliage, multi-season color interest, establishes quickly, drought tolerant. Zone 3-9.



2) Pink Milkweed Vertical interest, showy pink flower clusters, flood tolerant, pollinator host & forage, drought tolerant once established. Zone 3-10.



3) Goldenrod 'Solar Cascade' Vertical interest, arching golden yellow blooms, capturing movement, winter structure, pollinator host & forage, drought tolerant. Zone 6-9.



4) Golden Alexander Wildlife forage/shelter, ample yellow umbral flower clusters, establishes quickly, drought tolerant. Zone 3-8.



5) Common Milkweed Ground cover, bright orange flower clusters, pollinator host & forage, establishes quickly, drought tolerant. Zone 4-9.

