



Milkweeds for Monarchs: The St. Louis Butterfly Project

Finding Monarch Garden Plants Spring 2015



For Gardening in Public Spaces

Brightside St. Louis is offering Milkweeds for Monarchs garden materials through their Neighbors Naturescaping Grant Program. To learn more call (314) 772-4646 or visit their website at www.brightsidestl.org/what-we-do/neighbors-naturescaping/

Program Launch: May 20th

St. Louis Urban Gardening Symposium: June 6th

A note about the STL Monarch Mix: these plants have been carefully selected to present the best-suited collection to support the monarch butterfly population. We recommend including as many milkweed plants and species as possible, as they are the most important for monarch breeding. If you are unable to find all of the plants in the STL Monarch Mix, use additional milkweed plants as needed. The use of locally-appropriate native plants and materials without chemical fertilizers or herbicides is strongly encouraged.

Local Native Plant Sales

Flora Conservancy of Forest Park
Annual Plant Sale
Saturday, May 9, 2015
8 am- 3:30pm

U City in Bloom
Spring Plant Sale
April 25, 9am - 2pm
April 26, 11am - 2pm

Missouri Wildflowers Nursery at Kirkwood Farmers' Market
Saturdays, 8 am-4 pm

Missouri Prairie Foundation
Native Plant Sale
Saturday, May 2, 2015
9 am -3:00 pm

Local Nurseries and Garden Centers

The following local retail nurseries are some of the many supporting the Milkweeds for Monarchs initiative by carrying STL Monarch Mix plants.

Bowood Farms
4605 Olive Street
St. Louis, MO 63108

Colors of Spring
3298 Watson Rd.
St. Louis, MO 63139

Garden Heights
1605 S. Big Bend Blvd
Richmond Hts., MO 63117

Greenscape Gardens
2832 Barrett Station Road
Manchester, MO 63021

Rolling Ridge Nursery
60 N Gore Ave
Webster Groves, MO 63119

Sugar Creek Gardens
1011 N. Woodlawn Ave
Kirkwood, MO 63122

Native Plant Resource Guide

For a list of state and regional retail, wholesale and mail-order nurseries carrying native plants, visit the *Grow Native!* website at grownative.org/resource-guide/plants

STL Monarch Mix



Whorled Milkweed
Asclepias verticillata



Common Milkweed
Asclepias syriaca



Swamp/Marsh Milkweed
Asclepias incarnata



Purple Coneflower
Echinacea purpurea



New England Aster
Symphyotrichum novae-angliae



Bee Balm/Bergamot
Native *Monarda* Species



Goldenrod
Solidago drummondii



Butterfly Weed
Asclepias tuberosa



Black-Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia fulgida



Milkweeds for Monarchs is an initiative of the City of St. Louis Office of Sustainability. For more information on this or other sustainability initiatives in the City of St. Louis, Contact Catherine Werner, Sustainability Director, Office of the Mayor
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