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























Plant List Recommendations for Monarch Gardens Communities near Tampa, FL















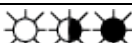


This area is located in the Southern Coastal Plain of the Eastern Temperate Forests Ecoregion.

Natural plant communities near this community include pine flatwoods and sand hills.

The following plant recommendations can be used to achieve the 80% native plant requirement to obtain Monarch Garden Certification.

Plant Category	Common Name Scientific Name	Bloom Time	Bloom Color	Height	Spread	Light Conditions	Cover	Host	Nectar/ Pollen	Wildlife Value
Milkweed *Required	<i>Asclepias perennis</i> Aquatic Milkweed	spring-fall	white	1-3'	1'			✓	✓	
	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> Butterfly Milkweed	spring-summer	orange/ yellow	1-3'	0.5-1.5'			✓	✓	
	<i>Asclepias verticillata</i> ^ Whorled Milkweed	summer	purple/ cream	1-2.5'	1-2'			✓	✓	
Flowering Perennials	<i>Carphephorus corymbosus</i> Florida Paintbrush	summer-fall	pink/ purple	2.5-4'	1'			✓	✓	
	<i>Conoclinium coelestinum</i> Blue Mistflower	summer	blue/ purple	2-3'	2-3'			✓	✓	
	<i>Coreopsis leavenworthii</i> Leavenworth's Tickseed	summer-fall	yellow	1.5-3'	0.5-1.5'				✓	












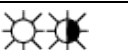
<i>Dyschoriste humistrata</i> Twinflower	spring- summer	purple	0.5'	0.5'			✓	✓	
<i>Gaillardia pulchella</i> Blanket- flower	spring- summer	yellow/ orange/ red	0.5-1.5'	0.5-2'			✓	✓	
<i>Helenium sp.</i> Sneezeweed	spring- fall	yellow					✓	✓	
<i>Helianthus angustifolius</i> Narrow-leaved Sunflower	summer- fall	yellow	5-7'	1-3'			✓	✓	
<i>Helianthus sp.</i> Sunflower	summer	yellow				✓	✓	✓	
<i>Hibiscus coccineus</i> ^ Scarlet Hibiscus	summer	red/ white	5-8'	2-4'			✓	✓	
<i>Liatris spicata</i> Blazing Star	summer- fall	purple/ pink/ rose	2-4'	1-1.5'			✓	✓	
<i>Liatris sp.</i> Gayfeather	summer- fall	purple/ pink/ rose					✓	✓	
<i>Lobelia cardinalis</i> ^ Cardinal Flower	spring- summer	red	3-5'	1'				✓	
<i>Monarda punctata</i> ^ Spotted Bee Balm (often annual)	summer- fall	pink/ white/ yellow	1-2.5'	0.75-1'				✓	
<i>Phyla nodiflora</i> ^ Frogfruit/Fogfruit	spring- fall	white/ purple	0.5'	4'+			✓	✓	
<i>Pityopsis graminifolia</i> Golden Aster/Silkgrass	summer- fall	yellow/ white	2-3'	1-5'			✓	✓	

<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i> Black-eyed Susan	summer	yellow	1.5-3.5'	1-2'			✓	✓	
<i>Salvia azurea</i> Azure Blue Sage	fall	blue/ white	2-5'	2-4'			✓	✓	
<i>Salvia coccinea</i> Tropical Red Sage	spring- fall	red/ pink/ white	0.5-6'	0.5-2'				✓	
<i>Salvia lyrata</i> Lyreleaf sage	spring	blue/ purple	1-2'	0.5-1'				✓	
<i>Silphium asteriscus</i> Starry Rosinweed	spring	white	2-5'	1-2'				✓	
<i>Sisyrinchium angustifolium</i> Blue-eyed Grass	spring	blue/ purple	0.5-1'	0.5-1'				✓	
<i>Solidago odora</i> ^ Anise-Scented Goldenrod	summer- fall	yellow	2-4'	1-2'			✓	✓	
<i>Solidago stricta</i> Wand Goldenrod	fall	yellow	3-5'	2-4'			✓	✓	
<i>Trichostema dichotomum</i> ^ Forked Blue Curls	summer- fall	purple	2-3'	1-2'				✓	
<i>Verbesina virginica</i> Frostweed/ White Crownbeard	summer- fall	white	4-5'				✓	✓	
<i>Vernonia gigantea</i> Tall Ironweed	summer- fall	purple	4-6'	3-6'			✓	✓	

Vines	<i>Ampelaster carolinianus</i> (<i>Symphotrichum carolinianum</i>) Climbing Aster	summer-fall	pink/purple	10'	5'			✓	✓	
	<i>Gelsemium sempervirens</i> Carolina Jessamine	winter-spring	yellow	10-20'	20-30'		✓		✓	
	<i>Ipomoea pes-caprae ssp. Brasiliensis</i> Railroadvine	winter-fall	purple	0.5'	10-30'				✓	
	<i>Lonicera sempervirens</i> Coral/ Trumpet Honeysuckle	summer	red	10-15'	3-9'		✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Passiflora suberosa</i> Corkstem Passion-flower	winter-fall	white/green	15'	1-2'			✓	✓	
Shrubs	<i>Amorpha fruticosa</i> False Indigo-bush	spring	blue/purple	6-12'	6-10'			✓	✓	
	<i>Baccharis halimifolia</i> ^ Sea Myrtle	summer-fall	white	6-15'	3-6'				✓	
	<i>Callicarpa americana</i> Beautyberry	spring-summer	pink/white/lavender	4-8'	3-6'			✓	✓	
	<i>Cephalanthus occidentalis</i> Buttonbush	spring-fall	white/cream	6-20'	3-15'			✓	✓	
	<i>Erythrina herbacea</i> Coralbean/Cherokee bean	spring-summer	red/maroon	5-25'	2-10'			✓	✓	
	<i>Hamelia patens</i> Firebush	spring-fall	red	5-10'	5-10'			✓	✓	
	<i>Ilex glabra</i> Gallberry/Inkberry	spring	white	4-12'	2-3'		✓	✓	✓	

<i>Lantana involucrata</i> Wild Sage/ Wild Lantana/ Buttonsage	year-round	purple/ pink/ white	4-6'	4-6'			✓	✓	
<i>Lyonia sp.</i> Fetterbush/ Staggerbush	spring	white, pink					✓	✓	
<i>Myrica/Morella cerifera</i> Wax Myrtle	spring	white	10-20'	8'		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Psychotria nervosa</i> Wild Coffee	spring- summer	white	2-6'	1.5-3'		✓	✓		
<i>Rhododendron viscosum</i> ^ Swamp Azalea	spring- summer	white/ pale pink	3-5'	3-5'			✓	✓	
<i>Rosa palustris</i> Swamp Rose	spring	pink/ white	5-7'	3-6'			✓	✓	
<i>Serenoa repens</i> Saw Palmetto	spring- summer	white	3-8'	4-6'		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Vaccinium sp.</i> Blueberry	spring- summer	white/ pink					✓	✓	
<i>Vachellia/Acacia farnesiana</i> Sweet Acacia	winter- spring	yellow/ orange	8-20'	6-10'		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Viburnum nudum</i> Possum Haw	spring	white	5-12'	5-12'			✓	✓	
<i>Yucca filamentosa</i> Adam's Needle	spring	white	3-8'	3-4'		✓	✓	✓	
<i>Zamia pumila/integrifolia</i> Coontie	fall- winter	orange/ brown	2-3'	3-5'		✓	✓		

Trees	<i>Acer rubrum</i> Red Maple	spring	red	40-60'	35-50'			✓	✓	
	<i>Carya floridana</i> Scrub Hickory	spring	yellow/ green	15-30'				✓		
	<i>Castanea pumila</i> Ashe's Chinquapin	spring	yellow	15-30'	15-20'			✓	✓	
	<i>Cornus florida</i> Flowering Dogwood	spring	white	15-40'	15-25'			✓	✓	
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	<i>Diospyros virginiana</i> Persimmon	spring	white	30-60'	15-35'			✓	✓	
	<i>Ilex cassine</i> Dahoon Holly	year- round	white/ yellow	20-30'	10'			✓	✓	
	<i>Magnolia virginiana</i> Sweet Bay Magnolia	spring- summer	white/ cream	40'	10-35'			✓	✓	
	<i>Pinus sp. (palustris, elliottii, taeda, clausa)</i> Pine - Longleaf, Slash, Loblolly, Sand	spring	yellow				✓	✓		
	<i>Prunus sp. (angustifolia, umbellata)</i> Plum - Chickasaw, Flatwoods	winter- spring	white	5-30'	4-20'			✓	✓	
<i>Quercus sp. (geminata, imbricaria, virginiana, nigra, minima)</i> Oak- Sand /Live, Laurel, Live, Water, Dwarf Live	spring	yellow					✓			

	<i>Sabal palmetto</i> Cabbage Palm	summer	white	90'	10-20'		✓	✓	✓	
	<i>Salix caroliniana</i> Carolina Willow	spring	green/ yellow	25-60'	20-40'			✓	✓	
	<i>Sapindus saponaria</i> Florida Soapberry	year- round	white/ green	30-40'	20-40'		✓		✓	
	<i>Taxodium sp.</i> Cypress	spring	green/ brown	50-80'	20-30'			✓		
	<i>Tilia americana</i> American Basswood	spring	white/ yellow/ green	60-80'	40-60'			✓	✓	
Grasses/ Grass-like	<i>Andropogon virginicus</i> var. <i>glaucus</i> Chalky Bluestem	summer- fall	green	3-5'	0.5'			✓	✓	
	<i>Aristida beyrichiana/ stricta</i> Wiregrass	spring- fall	orange/ brown	1-4'	1-3'		✓			
	<i>Eragrostis sp.</i> Lovegrass	spring	red/ yellow				✓	✓		
	<i>Muhlenbergia capillaris</i> Muhly Grass	fall	pink/ purple	2-4'	1-3.5'		✓			
	<i>Sorghastrum secundum</i> Lopsided Indian Grass	summer	brown	1-6'	1'			✓		
	<i>Tripsacum dactyloides</i> Fakahatchee Grass	spring- fall	yellow/ orange/ red	4-6'	2-4'		✓	✓		

Additional Resources:

Host Plants for Butterfly and Moth Caterpillars [Eastern Temperate Forest.](#)

Florida Association of Native Nurseries (FANN) <https://www.floridanativenurseries.org/>

Florida Native Plant Society (FNPS) Natives for Landscaping <https://www.fnps.org/plants>











Monarch Nectar Plant Guide: [Florida](#)

[Ecoregional Revegetation Application \(ERA\)](#)

[The Biota of North America Taxonomic Data Center Query Page](#)

Missouri Botanical Garden [Plant Finder](#)

Key to Wildlife Details:

	Plant provides place for wildlife to rest or nest, often evergreen leaves or needles		Keystone species supporting butterflies, moths, and/or pollinator specialist bees critical to maintaining a healthy ecosystem
	Host plant to butterfly and/or moth species supporting their caterpillars		Foliage eaten by butterfly and/or moth caterpillars as food source necessary for survival
	Plant provides nectar and/or pollen as a food source		Nectar used by adult butterflies and/or moths
	Tolerates full sun 6+ hours of sun		Pollen used by bees
	Tolerates part shade 2-6 hours of sun		Nectar used by hummingbirds
	Tolerates full shade <2 hours of sun		Seeds or fruits used by birds and/or plant provides nesting or cover to birds
	^ newly added species Species sold by Garden for Wildlife		Seeds or fruits used by small mammals