



2017 NATIVE PLANTS

THE COMMON MILKWEED

WILDFLOWER FARM & GOOD NATURED HANDCRAFT

OUR PHILOSOPHY:

We are enthralled with this beautiful planet we inhabit and with all the living beings who live here that offer daily inspiration and food for our spirit. The deep connection between land, plants and all life supported by the plants (including us!) is a mind-boggling web and a lifelong learning process that offers rich reward for simply paying attention. Witnessing the intricate relationships allows us to understand the absolute necessity for this web of life so all the plants we offer are Native or Indigenous to the Eastern United States—our homeland. We collect and process our seed from our ecoregion to grow into the plants we offer you, and continually refine our growing craft to make better choices for Mother Earth *and* you so: no peat, no rodenticides, no pesticides/herbicides, no synthetic fertilizers, reused or recycled growing containers and a small footprint on the planet. We offer with gratitude these plants that grew from hope-filled seeds. Thank you for giving these plants and the many other living beings sure to follow a home. Best to you—Jennifer & Steve, the common milkweed

PRICES (CASH OR CHECK ONLY):

Wildflower, Grass and Sedge Prices: Plugs—\$4, 4-packs/Quarts—\$8, Gallons \$12

Shrub and Tree Prices: Tree Pots/Quarts: \$8, 1-Gallon—\$20, 3-Gallon: \$30



VISIT US:

We are a small nursery in Morrow County, OH and are not open everyday so please check our website for open days or to arrange an appointment and for directions to our place.

When visiting, plan on touring our nature trails that wind around our 3.5 acres. Binoculars and/or cameras are great to bring with you.

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WILDFLOWERS



Nodding Wild Onion, *Allium cernuum*, Amaryllidaceae

1-1.5', Full Sun to Part Shade, Dry to Medium Soil, June to August; Great small pollinator nectar source



Golden Alexanders, *Zizia aurea*, Apiaceae

1.5-3', Full Sun to Part Shade, Medium Soil, May to June; Excellent early season nectar source, Black Swallowtail host plant



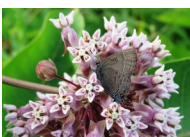
Rattlesnake Master, *Eryngium yuccifolium*, Apiaceae *Just a really cool plant!*

4-5', Full Sun, Dry—Medium Soil, June to September; Great nectar & pollen source for all sorts of pollinators



Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata*, Apocynaceae

4-5', Full Sun, Medium—Wet Soil, July to August; Host plant for Monarch butterfly, excellent nectar & pollen source



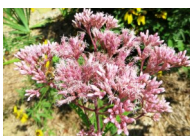
Common Milkweed, *Asclepias syriaca*, Apocynaceae *Blooms are fantastically fragrant!*

1-3', Full Sun, Dry to Medium Soil, June to August; Host plant for Monarch butterfly, excellent nectar & pollen source



Hollow-stemmed Joe-Pye Weed, *Eutrochium fistulosum*, Asteraceae

4-7', Full Sun to Part Shade, Medium to Wet Soil, July to September; Fabulous butterfly nectar source



Spotted Joe-Pye Weed, *Eutrochium maculatum*, Asteraceae

4-7', Full Sun, Medium—Wet Soil, July to September; Fabulous butterfly nectar source



Jerusalem Artichoke, *Helianthus tuberosa*, Asteraceae *Yummy edible tuber!*

6-10', Full Sun—Part Shade, Dry—Medium Soil, August to September; Great late season nectar source for many bees and flies



Prairie Blazing Star, *Liatris pycnostachya*, Asteraceae *Crazy stunning plant!*

1-5', Full Sun, Dry—Medium Soil, July to August; Brilliant nectar source for many bees and butterflies, etc.



Wild Quinine, *Parthenium integrifolium*, Asteraceae *Medicinal uses and lasting dried flower*

1-4', Full Sun, Dry—Medium Soil, May to August; Nectar plant for many bees, wasps and small butterflies and moths



Mexican Hat, *Ratibida columnifera*, Asteraceae *Sometimes colors red too*

1-3', Full Sun, Dry Soil, June to September; Nectar source for pollinators and seed source for birds

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Gray-headed Coneflower, *Ratibida pinnata*, Asteraceae

Stunning plant; Seeds smell fantastic when crushed

3-5', Full Sun, Medium Soil, June to August; Nectar source, seeds provide lots of food for birds



Cup Plant, *Silphium perfoliatum*, Asteraceae

A real show stopper....everyone stops because of this plant

4-8', Full Sun, Medium to Wet Soil, July to September; Popular nectar source for butterflies and seed source for birds



Riddell's Goldenrod, *Solidago riddelli*, Asteraceae

Goldenrods are soooooooooo important to wildlife!

2-3', Full Sun, Dry to Wet Soil, September to October; Super excellent late season nectar source



New England Aster, *Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*, Asteraceae

3-6', Full Sun, Medium Soil, August to September; Important late season nectar source, Pearl Crescent host plant



Swamp Aster, *Symphyotrichum puniceum*, Asteraceae

Such a beautiful, beautiful blue flower!

1.5-6', Full Sun, Medium—Wet Soil, August to September; Fabulous late season nectar source



Wingstem, *Verberina alternifolia*, Asteraceae

Wing-stemmed plant that does well in wet woodlands and edges

4-8', Full Sun—Part Shade, Medium Soil, August to October; Loved by long tongued pollinators - especially bumblebees



Ironweed, *Vernonia sp.*, Asteraceae

Such a striking purple contrasting with goldenrods...gorgeous!

4-6', Full Sun, Medium Soil, July to September; Nectar for bee flies, butterflies and long tongued bees



Great Blue Lobelia, *Lobelia siphilitica*, Campanulaceae

2-3', Full Sun to Part Shade, Medium to Wet Soil, July to September; Nectar source for bumblebees especially



Ohio Spiderwort, *Tradescantia ohioensis*, Commelinaceae

2-3', Full Sun to Part Shade, Dry to Medium Soil, May to July; Important early season nectar source



Woodland Stonecrop, *Sedum ternatum*, Crassulaceae

The sweetest little native succulent!

0.25-0.5', Full Sun to Part Shade, Medium Soil, April to May; Bees eat the nectar and chipmunks eat the roots

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Blue False Indigo, *Baptisia australis*, Fabaceae

3-4', full sun to part shade, dry to medium soil, May—June, Pollinated by Queen Bumblebees



Purple Prairie Clover, *Dalea purpurea*, Fabaceae

1-3', Full Sun, Medium Soil, June to August; Nectar and pollen source for many insects, high protein food for mammals



Anise Hyssop, *Agastache foeniculum*, Lamiaceae

Wonderful anise-scented crushed leaves

2-4', Full Sun—Part Shade, Dry—Medium Soil; Flowers are cross pollinated by various species of bees



Wild Bergamot, *Monarda fistulosa*, Lamiaceae

Fabulously scented leaves....it's a mint!

2-4', Full Sun to Part Shade, Dry to Medium Soil, July to September; Incredible nectar source adored by clearwing moths



Obedient Plant, *Physostegia virginiana*, Lamiaceae

Flowers stay where you push them...fun!

3-4', Full Sun, Medium Soil, June to September; Bumblebees most important pollinators



Common Mountain Mint, *Pycnanthemum virginianum*, Lamiaceae

Fragrant Leaves used for Tea

2-3', Full Sun, Medium Soil, July—September; Attracts many bees, wasps and butterflies



Foxglove Beardtongue, *Penstemon digitalis*, Plantaginaceae

*THE place to be when in bloom. Fabulous!"

1-3', Full Sun, Dry to Medium Soil, April to June; Incredible nectar source for bees



Culver's Root, *Veronicastrum virginicum*, Plantaginaceae

Showy spike flowers reaching for the sky

4-7', Full Sun, Medium—Wet Soil, May to August; Nectar source for so many different bees and butterflies



Canada Anemone, *Anemone canadensis*, Ranunculaceae

Spreads so makes a great ground cover

1-2', Full Sun to Part Shade, Medium to Wet Soil, April to June; Nectar source for small bees and flies



Wild Columbine, *Aquilegia canadensis*, Ranunculaceae

A true hummingbird favorite

2-3', Full Sun to Part Shade, Medium Soil, April to May; nectar source for hummingbirds and bees

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Queen of the Prairie, *Filipendula rubra*, Rosaceae

Magnificent plant

6-8', Full Sun – Part Shade, Medium to Wet Soil, June to August; Provide pollen to visitors especially bees



Allegheny Monkey Flower, *Mimulus ringens*, Scrophulariaceae

1-3', Full Sun—Part Shade, Medium—Wet Soil, June to September; Bumblebees visit for nectar, host plant for Buckeye

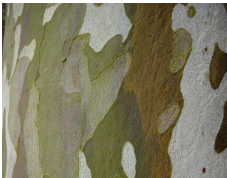
TREES & SHRUBS



Staghorn Sumac, *Rhus typhina*, Anacardiaceae

Suckers freely displaying rainbow fall foliage and red cone-like fruits

15-25', Full Sun—Part Shade, Dry—Medium Soil; Super nectar source, seeds loved by Robins and Catbirds, host plant for Red-banded hairstreak and Spring/Summer Azures



American Sycamore, *Platanus occidentalis*, Platanaceae

Fast growing. Spectacular bark and ornament-like seeds

75-100', Full Sun, Medium—Wet Soil, April; Caterpillar & leafhopper host, birds eat seeds and use cavities for nesting



American Plum, *Prunus americana*, Rosaceae

Suckers into wildlife friendly & privacy making thickets

15-25', Full Sun—Part Shade, Dry—Medium Soil, March—April; Nectar source, fruits eaten by small mammals



Buttonbush, *Cephalanthus occidentalis*, Rubiaceae

Super showy flowers and seed heads

15-12', Full Sun—Part Shade, Medium—Wet Soil; Sought after nectar source, seeds eaten by ducks during migration

GRASSES & SEDGES



Big Bluestem, *Andropogon gerardii*, Poaceae *"Turkeyfoot-like flowers"*

4-6', Full Sun, Dry to Medium, September—February; Common Wood Nymph & Skipper host plant



Beak Grass, *Diarrhena obovata*, Poaceae *Cute woodland grass*

2-3', Part Shade—Full Shade, Medium—Wet Soil, June to October; Seeds provide food for birds and mammals



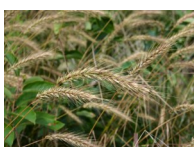
Canada Wild Rye, *Elymus canadensis*, Poaceae

2-5', Full Sun, Dry—Medium Soil, July to September; Foliage consumed by Cottontail rabbits and leafhoppers



Bottlebrush Grass, *Elymus hystrix*, Poaceae

2.5-3', Part Shade, Dry—Medium Soil, August to October; Host plant for Northern Pearly Eye, seeds feed mammals



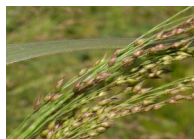
Virginia Wild Rye, *Elymus virginicus*, Poaceae

2-4', Part Shade, Medium Soil, July to September; Host to various invertebrates, seeds feed small mammals



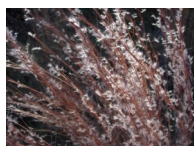
Sweetgrass, *Hierochloa odorata*, Poaceae *Ceremonial. Read Robin Wall Kimmerer's Braiding Sweetgrass*

1-2', Full Sun, Medium—Wet Soil, July to August; Birds feed on seeds, host to various skippers



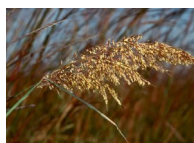
Switch Grass, *Panicum virgatum*, Poaceae

3-6', Full Sun—Part Shade, Medium—Wet Soil, July to February; Hosts various skippers, feeds birds and provides nesting cover



Little Bluestem, *Schizachyrium scoparium*, Poaceae *Stunning foliage colors*

2-4', Full Sun, Dry—Medium Soil, August to February; Hosts various skippers, seeds feed Sparrows and Juncos



Indian Grass, *Sorghastrum nutans*, Poaceae

3-5', Full Sun, Dry—Medium Soil, September to February; Hosts various grasshoppers, feeds mammals, great nesting cover



Copper-shouldered Oval Sedge, *Carex bicknellii*, Cyperaceae

1.5-3', Full Sun—Part Shade, Medium Soil, April to July; Seeds eaten by sparrows, juncos and other birds