



THE 2018 NATIVE PLANTS COMMON MILKWEED

WILDFLOWER FARM & GOOD NATURED HANDCRAFT



OUR PHILOSOPHY:

We are enthralled with this beautiful planet we inhabit and 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 life-long 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 that means: no peat, no rodenticides, no pesticides (no neonicotinoids!), no herbicides, no synthetic fertilizers, reused or recycled growing containers and plant tags 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



Photo: Michelle Stitzlein

PRICES—CASH OR CHECK ONLY—(TAX NOT INCLUDED):

Plugs—\$4 each, 4 packs—\$8, Quarts—\$8 (Limited quantities & Sizes)

VISIT US:

We are a small nursery in Morrow County, OH and are offering our plants in 2018 on an ordering and appointment basis only. Please EMAIL your plant wish list to jennifer@thecommonmilkweed.com. (Phone calls are not great...reception is not good here!) We are 45 minutes North of Columbus and will share our address once we set up an appointment.

www.thecommonmilkweed.com

WILDFLOWERS



Wild Petunia, *Ruellia humilis*, Acanthaceae

Very showy little plant

1-2', Full-Part Sun, Dry-Medium Soil, June-August; Pollinated by different native species of bees



Swamp Milkweed, *Asclepias incarnata*, Apocynaceae

Grows many, many places...not just swamps

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



White Snakeroot, *Ageratina altissima*, Asteraceae

Aggressive & beautiful native that thrives in moist, shade

2', Part Shade-Shade, Wet moist-Dry moist soil, July-October; Great nectar and pollen source for many bees, flies, wasps



Tickseed Sunflower, *Bidens aristosa*, Asteraceae

Annual. Will self-sow

4', Sun to Part Shade, Wet to Wet-Medium soil, August to October; Beautiful nectar/pollen



Purple Coneflower, *Echinacea purpurea*, Asteraceae

Beautiful & medicinal

2-5', Full sun to part shade, Dry to Medium soil, June to August; Excellent nectar source, seeds provide food for birds



Stiff Goldenrod, *Oligoneuron rigidum*, Asteraceae

Super important late season nectar source

4', Full sun to part shade, Wet to Medium soil, August to September; Nectar source and seed source for birds



Cup Plant, *Silphium perfoliatum*, Asteraceae

A real show stopper....everyone stops here 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



Swamp Aster, *Symphotrichum puniceum*, Asteraceae

Such a beautiful, beautiful blue flower!

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



Ohio Spiderwort, *Tradescantia ohioensis*, Commelinaceae

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



Partridge Pea, *Chamaecrista fasciculata*, Fabaceae

ANNUAL, but readily self sows

1-3', Full sun, Dry to medium soil, June to September; Excellent bee plant

WILDFLOWERS CONTINUED



Blue Flag, *Iris virginica shrevei*, Iridaceae

Beautiful blooms loved by bees. Coolest seeds!

3', Full Sun—Part Shade, Wet soil to Medium soil, May to July; Nectar source & host plant for many



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



Purple Giant Hyssop, *Agastache scrophulariaefolia*, Lamiaceae

6', Sun to Part Shade, Wet moist to Dry moist, July–October; Awesome nectar plant



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



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



Rose Mallow, *Hibiscus laevis*, Malvaceae

Stunning flowers

5', Sun to Part shade, Wet to Wet-moist soil, July–September; Nectar source & host plant



Illinois Bundle Flower, *Desmanthus illinoensis*, Mimosaceae

Nitrogen fixing

2-4', Full Sun, Medium Soil, July–August; Great nectar source, loved by mammals and feeds the soil



Foxglove Beardtongue, *Penstemon digitalis*, Plantaginaceae

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

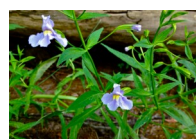
1-3', Full Sun, Dry to Medium Soil, April to June; Incredible nectar source for bees



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



Allegheny Monkey Flower, *Mimulus ringens*, Scrophulariaceae

Likes some moist sun or shade!

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



Blue Vervain, *Verbena hastata*, Verbenaceae

Stunning blue candelabra flowers

5', Sun to Part shade, Wet to Medium soil, July–September; Great pollinator plant

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



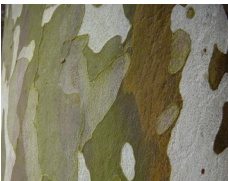
Pawpaw, *Asimina triloba*, Annonaceae *Edible! Beautiful flowers and fall leaf color*
15-40', Shade to Sun, Moist soil, April-May; Host plant of Zebra Swallowtail butterfly



Roughleaf Dogwood, *Cornus drummondii*, Cornaceae *Beneficial and beautiful suckering shrub*
12-36', Sun to Part Shade, Medium, April to June; Great nectar plant, host plant, fruits excellent for birds



Kentucky Coffeetree, *Gymnocladus dioica*, Fabaceae *Ornamental seeds and pods*
60-80', Full Sun, Medium soil, May-June; A very beautiful tree!



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



Ninebark, *Physocarpus opulifolius*, Rosaceae *Awesome& important native shrub*
8', Sun to Part Shade, Wet moist to dry moist soil, July; great pollinator plant and host plant for many



Swamp Rose, *Rosa palustris*, Rosaceae *Smells divine and is oh so beautiful*
5', Sun to Part Shade, Wet moist, June-August; Excellent pollinator plant



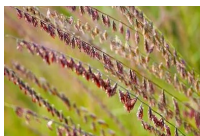
Flowering Raspberry, *Rubus odorata*, Rosaceae *Ornamental native raspberry*
3-6', Sun to Part Shade, Medium to Moist soil, June-August; Loved by bees and butterflies

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



Side-oats Grama, *Bouteloua curtipendula*, Poaceae *Very cool looking seed arrangement*

2', Full Sun—Part Shade, Medium-Dry Soil; Host plant for skipper butterflies, seeds eaten by birds



River Oats, *Chasmanthium latifolium*, Poaceae *Fabulous woodland grass*

2-5', Full Sun to Part Shade, Wet moist to medium, August-September; Host plant for Lepidoptera



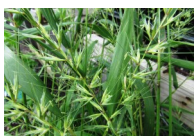
Beak Grass, *Diarrhena obovate*, Poaceae *Cute woodland grass*

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



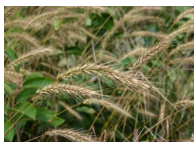
Canada Wild Rye, *Elymus canadensis*, Poaceae *Skipper host plant*

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



Bottlebrush Grass, *Elymus hystrix*, Poaceae *Beautiful seed structure*

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 *Skipper host plant*

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