



TOP TEN NATIVE PERENNIALS FOR BUTTERFLIES

Low Maintenance & Water Requirements
Attracts Native Songbirds

Environmentally Friendly
Locally Grown in Collinsville

Blackfoot Daisy (*Melampodium leucanthemum*) grows 8"-12"h x 24"w
Blooms white with yellow center, Spring thru Fall, likes full sun, must stay dry, cut back slightly in late spring if needed.



Verbena (*Verbena sp.*) grows 8"-12"h x 36"w
Flowers in many colors, use as ground cover or over walls, excellent in containers, cut back after blooms fade. *Verbena bipinnatifida* is a native.



Orange Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*) grows 18"-24"h x 18"w
Flowers orange, likes sun to part shade, must stay dry, cut only when there is new growth in late Spring. *Asclepias currasavica* not usually hardy here, may re-seed.



Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*) grows 18"-24"h x 18"w
Blooms purple in the Fall, sun to part shade, many varieties to try. *Echinacea angustifolia* does best here.



Zexmenia (*Wedelia hispida*) grows 18"-24"h x 36"w
Blooms orange in late Spring to Fall, likes sun to shade, very easy to grow, cut back in Spring, trim anytime as needed.



Yarrow (*Achillea millefolium*) grows 24"-30"h x 24"w
Many color blooms in late Spring to Summer, likes sun to part shade, spreads quickly, great cut flowers, divide in the spring. "Moonshine" best yellow, "Paprika" blooms red.



Hardy Blue Aster (*Aster sp.*) grows 24"-30"h x 36"w
Blooms blue, likes sun to part shade, cut back until July to keep full, hard to find blue flowers late in season.



Gregg's Mistflower (*Eupatorium greggi*) grows 24"-36"h x 36"w
'Fuzzy' blue blooms in late Spring thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, a real butterfly magnet, keep in native soil, spreads like wildfire in amended soil, cut back anytime for re-bloom.



Texas Lantana (*Lantana horrida*) grows 24"-36"h x 24"-36"w
Many colors available, blooms late Spring thru Fall, likes sun to part shade, fast growing, use anywhere. *L. horrida* is hardy shrub, all other varieties not hardy.



Black-eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia sp.*) grows 24"-36"h x 24"w
Blooms yellow in late Summer to Fall, likes sun to part shades, easy to grow. *R. herbstonne* can grow to 5' tall.

