







# BurlingtonGreen's Native Plant Sale Species Information

## Sun-Loving Garden Kit:



<b>1. Pearly Everlasting</b> 	Full sun to partial shade. Dry soil moisture. Mature height of 2ft tall and has 2ft spread. Soil type: sand loam.	A drought, salt, and poor soil tolerant perennial flower that although is shorter, it spreads quickly. Nice edge species and looks good in front of taller species. Prefers full sun but will do well in partial shade. Highly attractive for bees and butterflies because of its very showy pearly-white and yellow blooms. Food source for caterpillars of painted lady butterflies. Also recommended for fresh-cut and dry flower arrangements.
<b>2. Butterfly Milkweed</b> 	Full sun. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 2ft tall and has 2ft spread. Soil type: sand loam.	This is a popular and vital species for Monarch Butterflies to lay their chrysalis upon. Look out for the caterpillars in spring and early summer, and do not disturb. Butterfly weed does best in dry sandy soil, and does not do well when transplanted/moved once established. Must be planted in full sun for best results. Luckily, this pretty plant is deer resistant!
<b>3. Spotted Bee Balm</b> 	Full sun to partial shade. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 2ft tall and has 3ft spread. Soil type: sand loam.	Attract numerous pollinator species - including the endangered <i>Lycaenides melissa samuelis</i> (Karner Blue) butterfly. It is a native perennial in the mint family, which gives off an enjoyable sweet aroma. It has medicinal properties when the leaves and flowers are dried. Prefers hot and dry areas, with slightly sandy soil and full or partial sun. Flowering begins in mid-summer and carries into the fall.
<b>4. Narrow Leaved Vervain</b> 	Full sun to partial shade. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 2ft tall and has 1ft spread. Soil type: sand & clay loam	These wildflowers have lavender flowers that begin to emerge at the bottom of the raceme (axis of the inflorescence is branched and lateral branches) in June. It is drought tolerant, and recommended to use as a border plant along with other perennials, or plant them in rock gardens and sandy areas. Attract various bees and moths: carpenter bees, cuckoo bees, leaf-cutting bees, green metallic bees, and verbena moths.

## Shade-Loving Garden Kit:



<b>5. Bottlebrush Rye</b> 	Full shade to full sun. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 3ft tall and has 2ft spread. Soil type: sand loam, loam and clay loam.	Highly shade-tolerant native grass, ideal for woodland gardens and shaded rain gardens. Beginning its growth in spring, it produces upright stems that can reach up to 3 feet tall. In summer, it showcases distinctive green inflorescences resembling bottle brushes, which mature to a straw color in late summer and persist into fall. Bottlebrush Rye is low-maintenance and versatile with a resistance to deer and drought.
<b>6. Wild Columbine</b> 	Part shade to full sun. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 2ft tall and has 1ft spread. Soil type: loam.	Provides nectar for hummingbirds, butterflies, and bees in early spring. Deer and rabbit resistant. It prefers partial shade to full sun. It is easily grown in a variety of soil types but is typically most successful with dry to medium wetness of soil. Depending on soil quality, this plant can vary in height but grow up to 2ft tall. Grows well around rock gardens and is one of the first perennials to bloom in early spring, where the flower turns from red to yellow.

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## Shade Garden Kit continued

<b>7. Blue Stem Goldenrod</b> 	<p>Full shade to part shade. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 3ft tall and has 1ft spread. Soil type: loam, clay loam.</p>	<p>This is a shade tolerant species with vibrant yellow flowers that blooms in summer and into fall. It will also grow in sunny spots. Blue-stemmed goldenrod is a vital source for bees and other insects in late seasons. The seeds are eaten by birds in the fall, so you can leave this plant through fall and into winter. They prefer dry to medium soil conditions.</p>
<b>8. Large Leaf Aster</b> 	<p>Full to part shade, part sun. Dry to wet soil moisture. Mature height of 1-4ft tall and has 1ft spread. Soil type: loam, sand loam.</p>	<p>Prefers part shade to full shade with dry to moist well-drained soils. Mid summer to mid fall you will see flat-topped clusters of small starry white or violet flowers with yellow or rose-coloured centers. This species attracts bees and many butterflies. It is best used as ground cover, can do well on slopes or in a shady garden settings, but it can also grow up to 4ft tall. One of the only aster species that can tolerate shade.</p>

## Monarch Garden Kit:

<b>9. Wild Bergamot</b> 	<p>Part shade to full sun. Medium soil moisture. Mature height of 4ft tall and has 3ft spread. Soil type: sand loam, loam, clay loam, organic.</p>	<p>Very easy to grow species, with low maintenance. Avoid overhead watering to prevent powdery mildew. Tolerates most soil types and moisture conditions while in part shade to full sun. The light purple, pinkish flowers bloom from mid to late summer, and this plant can grow up to 4ft tall. The leaves and flowers of this species have a sweet aroma and are edible! This species also attracts many butterfly species.</p>
<b>10. False Sunflower</b> 	<p>Part shade to full sun. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 5ft tall and has 2ft spread. Soil type: loam, clay loam.</p>	<p>This plant has daisy-like flowers that are golden yellow, with a darker yellow to brown center, resembling a sun flower. The flowers bloom for 6-8 weeks from early summer to early fall. A hardy species and can grow from 3-6ft tall, in a variety of garden types. It attract bees, butterflies, and other pollinators, while rabbits and deer tend to avoid them. They prefer full sun, moist but well draining soil and require low maintenance.</p>
<b>11. New England Aster</b> 	<p>Part shade to part sun. Medium soil moisture. Mature height of 3-6ft tall and has 1-2ft spread. Soil type: loam, sand loam, clay loam.</p>	<p>Hardy plant is a herbaceous perennial that will grow one or several leafy stems from a woody base. This species blooms from late summer to late fall, providing pollen and nectar to many pollinators. A wonderful addition to any garden, with a long bloom duration. Drought tolerant, but prefers moist, well-draining soil, and overall it is low maintenance. It also prefers full or partial sun for greatest success.</p>
<b>12. Common Milkweed</b> 	<p>Part shade to full sun. Dry to medium soil moisture. Mature height of 3ft tall and has 2ft spread. Soil type: sand loam, loam.</p>	<p>Common milkweed is an essential species for Monarch butterflies survival, while also attracting other butterfly species! This species can tolerate a variety of soil types though it prefers dry to medium soil moisture and sandy loam soil types most. This species also thrives in partial to full sun. You will see gorgeous clusters of pale pink flowers in the summer. In the spring and early summer make sure to look out for caterpillars of your plants stems and leaves!</p>

## SOURCES:

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