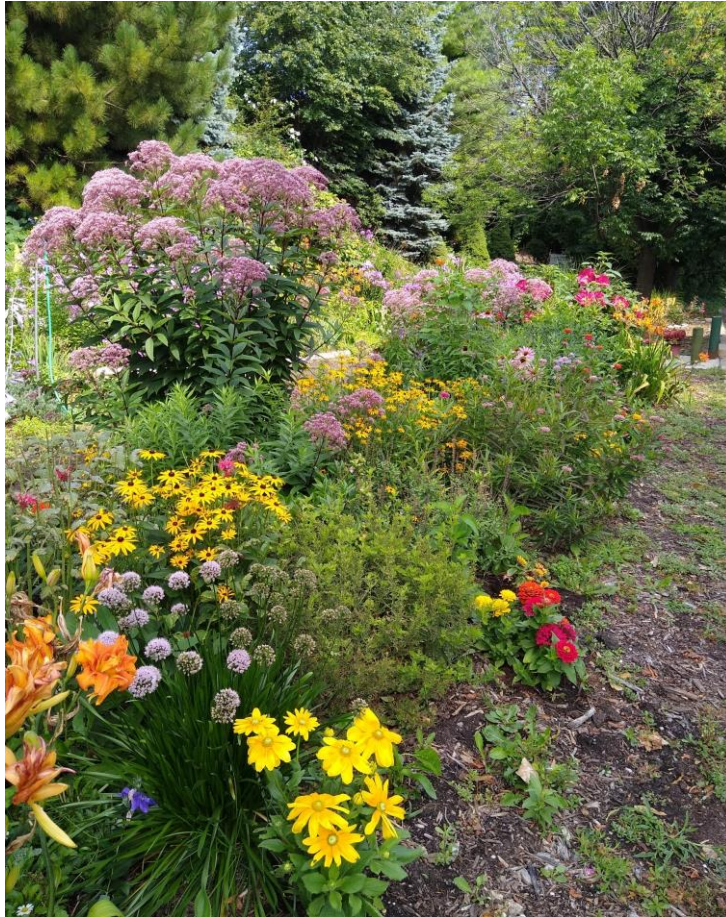
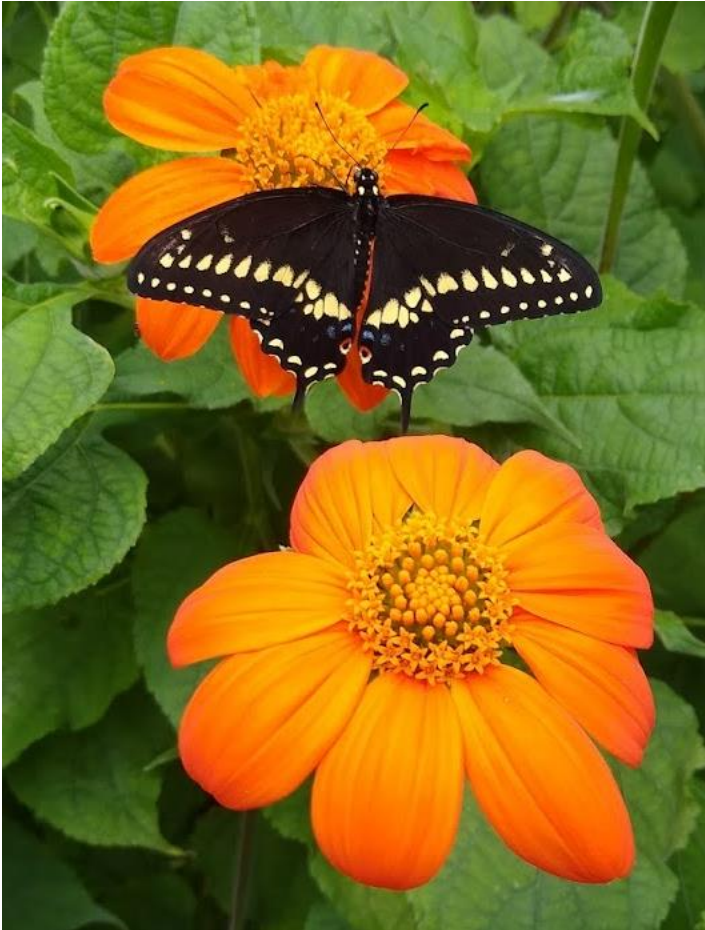


# Butterfly Sanctuary 2022





### Monarch

#### Hosts:

Showy Milkweed  
Balloon Milkweed

#### Nectar:

Coreopsis  
Salvia



### American Lady

#### Hosts:

Common Mallow  
Pearly Everlasting  
Pussy-Toe



### Black Swallowtail

#### Hosts:

Rue  
Parsley  
Fennel  
Dill



### Common Buckeye

#### Hosts:

Snap Dragons  
New England Asters  
Wild Petunia

#### Nectar:

Coreopsis



# 2022 New Plantings to attract new Butterflies that are most common in Illinois

- **Hosts Plants:** where butterflies lay their eggs and where caterpillars feed
- **Nectar Plants:** where butterflies and other pollinators feed

Many of the other Host and Nectar plants these species need already exist in the WEAR Garden

### Eastern Tailed-Blue

#### Hosts:

White Prairie Clover  
Purple Prairie Clover

#### Nectar:

Coreopsis  
New England Asters



### Eastern Tiger Swallowtail

#### Hosts:

Willow Tree  
Sweetbay Magnolia Tree  
Chokecherry Shrubs

#### Nectar:

Candytuff  
Chaste Tree



### Giant Swallowtail

#### Hosts:

Rue  
Prickly Ash Shrubs

#### Nectar:

Candytuff  
Salvia



### Painted Lady

#### Hosts:

Common Mallow  
Globe Thistle

#### Nectar:

New England Asters  
Globe Thistle



### Red-Spotted Purple

#### Hosts:

Willow Tree  
Aspen Trees





**Balloon Milkweed (Annual)**  
**Asclepias physocarpa**  
Originates from Africa but is naturalized in US.



**Common Milkweed**  
**Asclepias syriaca**  
As the name suggests, it's the Milkweed that most people know and for generations was thought of as nothing more than a "weed".



**Showy Milkweed**  
**Asclepias speciosa**  
A perennial like Common Milkweed but prized for its brilliant spherical clusters of fragrant starry flowers. Nectar for Hummingbirds and Bees.



**Rose Milkweed (Swamp Milkweed)**  
**Asclepias incarnata**  
A Perennial native to North America, found in damp to through wet soils but is now commonly cultivated as a garden plant.



**Prairie Milkweed**  
**Asclepias sullivantii**  
Blooms throughout the summer, producing clusters of fragrant, pink flowers. Hummingbirds are also highly attracted.



**Butterfly Weed**  
**Asclepias tuberosa**  
Known as butterfly weed because of the butterflies that are attracted to its color and its copious nectar. It is also Host plant to many other pollinators besides Monarchs.



**Whorled Milkweed**  
**Asclepias verticillata**  
A variety with very skinny leaves each plant can have 20 clusters of white flowers that are a feast for many pollinators.



**Tropical Milkweed (Annual)**  
**Asclepias curassavica**  
Originates from Mexico but is hugely popular in US as its also a great Nectar plants besides being a Host plant.



Milkweed  
within the  
WEAR  
Garden  
Essential to the life of  
the monarch, we'll  
expand the collection of  
Milkweed varieties

**Purple Milkweed**  
**Asclepias purpurascens**  
A perennial to the eastern half of the US is now considered endangered in several states. Its very rare and hard to find available seeds,

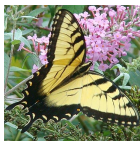




**Sweetbay Magnolia Tree**

Hosts plant for:

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



**Willow Tree**

Hosts plant for:

Red-spotted Purple  
Eastern Tiger Swallowtail



**Aspen Trees**

Hosts plant for:

Red-spotted Purple



New Trees and  
Shrubs we're  
hoping to add  
Trees & Shrubs that not  
only serve as Host and  
Nectar plants for  
Butterflies but are  
sources of food for birds

**Prickly Ash Shrub**

Hosts plant for:

Giant Swallowtail  
Its late summer fruit also  
provides food for birds



**Chokecherry Shrub**

Hosts plant for:

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail  
Its late summer fruit also  
provides food for birds



**Blackberry (erect variety)**

Hosts plant for:

Zabulon Skipper  
Red-banded Hairstreak

Nectar:

Eastern Tiger Swallowtail





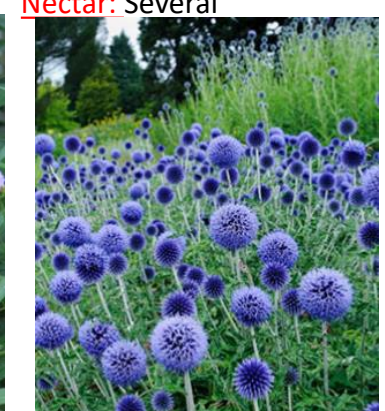
**Common Mallow**  
*Malva neglecta*  
 Full to Part Shade  
 2-3 Ft  
 Blooms May to Oct  
Host: American Lady & Painted Lady Butterflies



**Wild Petunia**  
*Ruellia humili*  
 Full Sun  
 1 Ft – ground cover  
 Blooms June to August  
Host: Common Buckeye



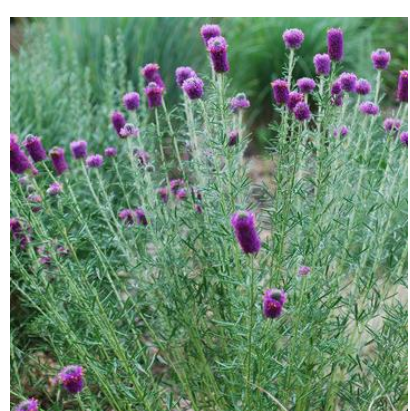
**Globe Thistle**  
*Echinops bannaticus*  
 Full Sun  
 2-5 Ft  
 Blooms Summer  
Host: Painted Lady Butterflies  
Nectar: Several



**Pussytoe**  
*Antennaria plantaginifolia*  
 Full to Part Shade  
 1 Ft – ground cover  
 Blooms April to June  
Host: American Lady



**Purple Prairie Clover**  
*Dalea purpurea*  
 Full to Part Shade  
 2 Ft  
 Blooms July to September  
Host: Dogface sulfur, Striped Blue, Mexican Blue



**White Prairie Clover**  
*Dalea candida*  
 Full to Part Shade  
 2 Ft  
 Blooms June to September  
Host: Eastern Tailed-Blue, Clouded Sulphur, Sleepy Orange, Orange Sulphur, Gray Hairstreak



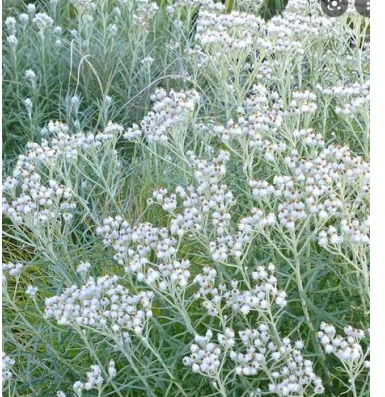
**New England Aster**  
*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*  
 Part Shade to Full Sun  
 3-6 Ft  
 Blooms August to October  
Host: Common Buckeye  
Nectar: Monarchs



**Holly Hock**  
*Alcea Rosea*  
 Biannual, blooms second year  
 Full to Part Shade  
 Up to 8 Ft  
 Blooms Mid Summer  
Host: Painted Lady, Common Checkered-Skipper and more



**Pearly Everlasting**  
*Anaphalis margaritacea*  
 Part Shade to Full Sun  
 1-3 Ft  
 Blooms July to October  
Host: American Lady



**Rue**  
*Ruta graveolent*  
 Full Sun  
 2-3 Ft  
 Blooms Summer  
Host: Black Swallowtail & Giant Swallowtail Butterflies



**Parsley**  
*Petroselinum crispum*  
 Full Sun  
 6 to 12 Inches  
 Green foliage only  
Host: Black Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail and more













**Bronze Fennel**  
*Foeniculum vulgare*  
 Full Sun  
 3-5 Ft  
 Blooms June to September  
Host: Black Swallowtail, Anise Swallowtail and more





# New Nectar Plants for 2022

<p><b>Showy Goldenrod</b>  <i>Solidago speciosa</i>  Full to Part Sun  5 Ft  Blooms May to Oct  <u>Nectar:</u> American Lady, and more</p> 	<p><b>Wild Lupine</b>  <i>Lupinus perennis</i>  Full Part Sun  1-2 Ft  Blooms May to June  <u>Nectar:</u> Many  <u>Host:</u> Karen Blue Butterfly</p> 	<p><b>Globe Thistle</b>  <i>Echinops bannaticus</i>  Full Sun  2-5 Ft  Blooms Summer  <u>Nectar:</u> Several  <u>Host:</u> Painted Lady</p> 	<p><b>Swamp Thistle (biannual)</b>  <i>Cirsium muticum</i>  Full to Part Shade  5-7 Ft  Blooms July to October  <u>Nectar:</u> Swallowtail, Painted Lady and skippers  <u>Host:</u> Painted Lady and rare Swamp Metalmark</p> 	<p><b>Blue Sage</b>  <i>Salvia azurea</i>  Full to Part Sun  3 to 5 Ft  Blooms August to October  <u>Nectar:</u> Giant Swallowtail, Monarch</p> 
<p><b>New England Aster</b>  <i>Symphyotrichum novae-angliae</i>  Part Shade to Full Sun  3-6 Ft  Blooms August to October  <u>Nectar:</u> Monarchs  <u>Host:</u> Common Buckeye</p> 	<p><b>Candytuff</b>  <i>Iberis Sempervirens</i>  Full to Part Shade  12 to 18 Inches  Blooms Spring  <u>Nectar:</u> Eastern Tiger Swallowtail, Giant Swallowtail</p> 	<p><b>Tickseed</b>  <i>Coreopsis lanceolata</i>  Full Sun  2 Ft  Blooms May to August  <u>Nectar:</u> Common Buckeye, Eastern Tailed-Blue, Painted Lady</p> 	<p><b>Purpletop Vervain</b>  <i>Verbena Bonarensis</i>  Full Sun  2-4 Ft  Blooms Summer to Frost  <u>Nectar:</u> American Lady, Common Buckeye, Pipevine Swallowtail &amp; more</p> 	<p><b>Blazing Stars</b>  <i>Liatris...Not sure of variety</i>  Full Sun  2-5 Fg  Blooms July to September  <u>Nectar:</u> Monarch, Painted Lady, Gulf Fritillary, Silver-spotted Skipper, and more</p> 



# Peirce School Day May 21st

Getting neighborhood kids into the garden for a day of hands-on fun

- Planting
- Decorating cups and planting seeds to take home
- Building Pollinator Hotels
- Building Muddle Ponds
- And other fun Butterfly focused activities

