

Do you have a sunny spot? Plant a **three-square-foot garden**: a milkweed, a native grass, and an aster. You will have flowers from May through October and great host plants for native insects.



The Three Square Foot Garden
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Plant your three-square-foot garden in pots or in the ground, in wet or dry soil (but it will need sun)

Plants for dry sites

- Orange butterflyweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)
- Little bluestem (*Schizachyrium scoparium*) OR purple lovegrass (*Erogratis spectabilis*)
- Smooth aster (*Symphyotrichum leave*)

Plants for moist sites

- Red milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)
- Panic grass (*Panicum virgatum*)
- New England aster (*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*)

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