

Creating monarch habitat in your Midwestern garden

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☼ Full sun, ☼ Part shade, ☼ Shade



Nodding Wild Onion
Allium cernuum
 ☼☼ July-August (18 in.)



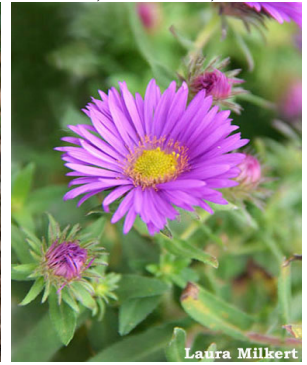
Leadplant
Amorpha canescens
 ☼ June-August (1-3 ft.)



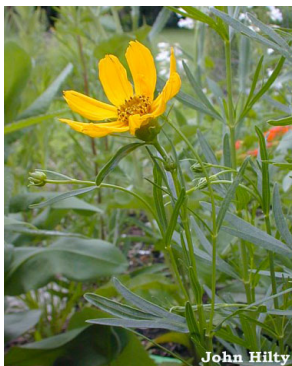
Smooth Aster
Aster laevis
 ☼☼ August-October (4 ft.)



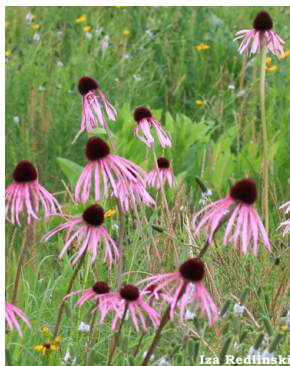
Big-leaved Aster
Aster macrophyllus
 ☼ August-October (2-3 ft.)



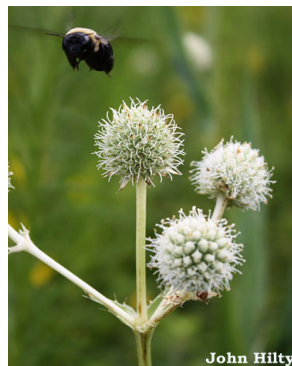
New England Aster
Aster novae-angliae
 ☼☼ August-October (5 ft.)



Prairie Coreopsis
Coreopsis palmata
 ☼ June-August (1-2.5 ft.)



Pale Coneflower
Echinacea pallida
 ☼☼ June-July (3 ft.)



Rattlesnake Master
Eryngium yuccifolium
 ☼☼ July-September



Joe Pye Weed
Eupatorium purpureum
 ☼☼ July-September (7 ft.)



Marsh Blazing Star
Liatris spicata
 ☼☼ June-September (5 ft.)



Virginia Bluebells
Mertensia virginica
 ☼☼ March-May (1.5-2 ft.)



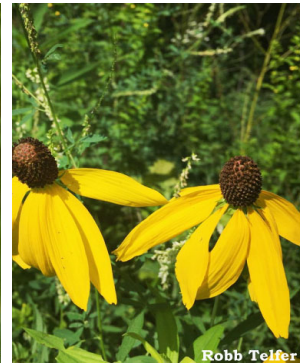
Bergamot
Monarda fistulosa
 ☼☼ June-October (2.5-4 ft.)



Sundrops
Oenothera spp.
 ☼☼ May-September (1-4 ft.)



Mountain Mint
Pycnanthemum virginianum
 ☼☼ June-October (3 ft.)



Grey Headed Coneflower
Ratibida pinnata
 ☼☼ July-October (4 ft.)



Black-Eyed Susan
Rudbeckia hirta
 ☼☼ May-October (2-3 ft.)



Wild Petunia
Ruellia humilis
 ☼☼ June-August (1 ft.)



Culvers Root
Veronicastrum virginicum
 ☼☼ June-August (5 ft.)



Ironweed
Vernonia fasciculata
 ☼☼ July-October (3-5 ft.)



Zig zag goldenrods
Solidago flexicaulis
 ☼☼ August-October (2-3 ft.)