

BUTTONBUSH

Cephalanthus occidentalis



- Organically grown from seeds harvested in WNY
- Thrives in **moist to very wet** locations
- Prefers **full sun**, but will tolerate partial shade
- Produces **flowers** between June and September
- Produces **fruit** between September and October
- *This plant doesn't need to be fussed over!*

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(or as marked)



BUTTERFLY MILKWEED

Asclepias tuberosa

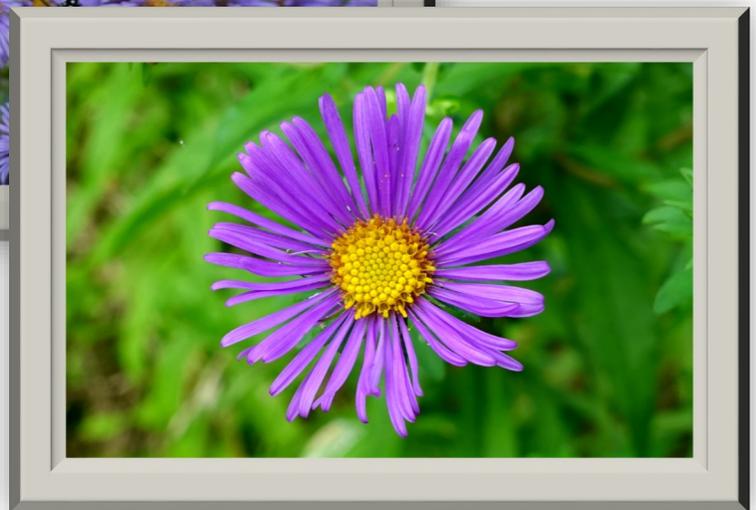
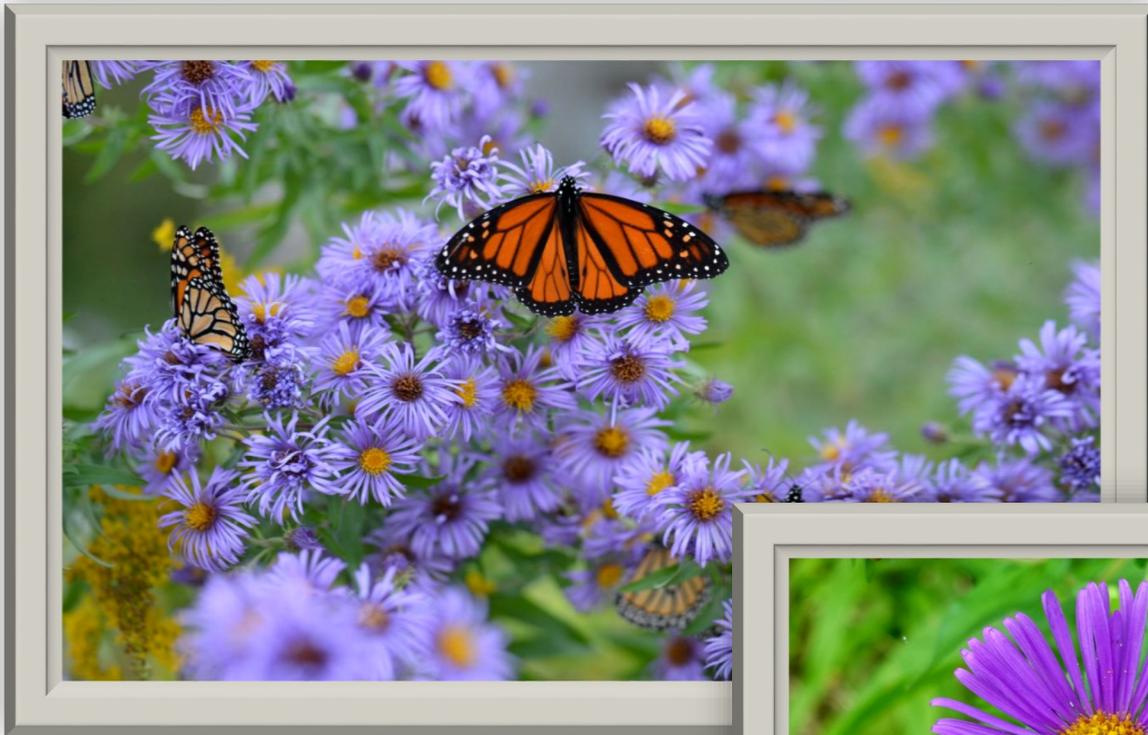


- Tall clumping perennial that grows **12-36"** tall
- Thrives in **sun** and **poor, dry, or sandy soil** conditions
- **Drought tolerant** once established
- Attracts hummingbirds, bees and *butterflies!*



NEW ENGLAND ASTER

Aster novae-angliae



- Prefers **full to partial sun**; tolerates clay soil
- Features erect stems that can grow **1-6 feet high**; plant can spread **2-4 feet wide**
- Easily spreads in a garden bed; excellent for mass planting
- Blooms late summer to early fall
- *Loved by pollinators!*

INDIAN GRASS

Sorghastrum nutans

- **Perennial** warm-season bunchgrass
- **Full sun to part shade**
- Accommodates **wide range of soil conditions**, including heavy clay
- Grows **3 to 6 feet** tall
- Stays low for most of the year, then grows tall before blooming in autumn
- **Yellow flower panicles** extend atop the foliage late summer and fall
- Striking when planted in masses or as part of wildflower/perennial garden



EASTERN REDBUD

Cercis canadensis

- Because of their modest size, Redbuds work well as understory trees and are stunning in group plantings
- **Height:** 20–30 feet
- **Spread:** 25–35 feet
- Accommodates **wide range of soil conditions**, including heavy clay
- **Exposure:** Full sun to light shade
- In the **spring**, clusters of tiny magenta buds grow into showy pink flowers, which last for two to three weeks
- Heart-shaped leaves (2–6 inches in length) emerge a reddish color, turning dark green in summer, then bright yellow in autumn



RED DAHLIA

Blooms all summer!



**Stars in the
Butterfly
Garden!**

- Well-draining soil in sunny location
- Perfect for borders or containers
- Excellent for cut flowers
- Height 24"



*Ask for our information sheet detailing how to save and reproduce the tubers

RED LOBELIA

Lobelia cardinalis

**Star of the
NTBGO Rain
Garden!**



- **Organically grown** from seeds that were harvested from the Red Lobelia currently thriving in the NTBGO Rain Garden
- A **clump-forming native perennial** whose stems are topped by spikey racemes of vibrant scarlet flowerets
- Prospers in **filtered shade with moist soils**, or in **wetter sunny sites**
- Flowers are pollinated by *hummingbirds* and *butterflies*
- Considered a short-lived perennial, Red Lobelia will self-sow in favorable settings

BLUE LOBELIA

Lobelia siphilitica

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- **Organically grown** from seeds that were harvested from the Blue Lobelia currently thriving in the NTBGO Rain Garden
- Two-lipped **blue flowers** bloom in late fall (September and October)
- Prospers in **full sun to part sun**, with **moist to wet** soil conditions
- Flowers are pollinated by *hummingbirds* and *butterflies*
- Considered a short-lived perennial, Blue Lobelia will self-sow in favorable settings

COREOPSIS

Tickseed or Pot of Gold



**Found in the
Butterfly
Garden &
ZigZag Bed**



- Prefers **full sun** and tolerates **most garden soils**
- Coreopsis forms upright clumps and can grow from **6-48 inches high** (depending on variety)
- Prized for their bright yellow color and prolific blooms that are similar to the daisy.
- Care is simple once the plant is established. Occasional watering during extreme drought, along with deadheading and trimming will promote production of more blooms
- **Birds** feast on their seeds and **butterflies** love their nectar
- Excellent as cut flowers



BLANKET FLOWER

Gaillardia aritata



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Garden!**

- Easy to grow **perennial** that prefers **full sun** in any **well-draining soil** (EXCEPT CLAY)
- Forms a slowly spreading mound that **can reseed** and “blanket the garden”
- Mature plant is **12-18 inches high** with a **12-24 inch spread**
- **Repeat bloomer**, summer through fall. Does not require deadheading, but cutting back faded stems will promote continuous flowering
- **Drought tolerant** once established, gaillardia makes excellent cut flowers
- Attracts **birds** and **butterflies**



FOXGLOVE

Digitalis purpurea



CAUTION: It is important to keep children and pets away from Foxglove plants, as all parts can be *toxic if consumed*. Gardeners are also advised to wash hands after handling the plants.

- Foxglove can be grown in full sun, partial sun, or partial shade. In the north, it will perform best in **partial sun**, and **rich, well-draining, acidic soil**
- Because of their **height** (4-6 feet high), these eye-catching plants are good for the back row of flower beds or borders
- **Biennial Lifespan:** In its first year, the plant has leaves that form a rosette close to the ground. In its second and final year, it develops a spike with blooms in early summer
- Attracts hummingbirds