

Van Zyverden's

ASCLEPIAS GAY BUTTERFLY MIXTURE SUPPORT THE MONARCHS



BRING HOME THE BUTTERFLIES! Asclepias is also known by its common name "Milk Weed", among several others. It is a herbaceous perennial. Tropical, multitasking milk weed attracts monarch butterflies that use the plant as a source for nectar. Monarch butterflies lay eggs on this plant, and in turn, the resulting larvae (Caterpillars) use the plant leaves as a food source. Plant en masse to create curb appeal and to help support threatened wild life. It is very easy to care for, deer and rabbit resistant, and will still flower while it produces seed-blooms all season. Starting with our sizable roots instead of seed, they assure a full season of bloom. It can also be grown as a container plant.

*Support the caterpillars
and butterflies by planting
a nectar source*

Tropical exotic species

*Can be grown as an annual
as well in more northern regions*

About This Variety: Asclepia Gay Butterfly Mixture, also known as butterfly weed, is among the more popular choices of our Asclepias. The mixture consists of orange, red and yellow blooming varieties. They are drought tolerant and very easy to care for.

Growing Instructions: Plant nearly anywhere as it tolerates unimproved soils. Plants can be overwintered indoors in more northern zones in which the plants are not hardy.

Care Tip: The plants require little maintenance as long as they are planted properly and establish themselves.

Exposure: Full sun

Height: Grows 18-24" tall

Spacing: Plant 12" apart, 1.5-2" deep

Hardy in: USDA zones 4-9

Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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