

# BUTTERFLY/HUMMINGBIRD

## seed packet

It doesn't get better than this mix for attracting butterflies and hummingbirds. The three different species of milkweed contained in this mix are host plants for the migrating Monarch butterfly. Watch in amazement as they complete their life cycle on these plants and use them as a source of nectar. Hummingbirds will love the bright colors and tubular flowers. The grasses contained in this packet add structure and diversity. Perfect to get kids involved!

Grasses and Grasslike	
Little Bluestem	<i>Schizachryium scoparium</i>
Nodding Wild Rye	<i>Elymus canadensis</i>
Side-oats Grama	<i>Bouteloua curtipendula</i>
Wildflowers	
Ox Eye Sunflower	<i>Heliopsis helianthoides</i>
Purple Coneflower	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>
Swamp Milkweed	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>
Dense Blazingstar	<i>Liatris spicata</i>
Black-eyed Susan	<i>Rudbeckia hirta</i>
New England Aster	<i>Aster novae-angliae</i>
Butterfly Milkweed	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>
Wild Bergamot	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>
Common Milkweed	<i>Asclepias syriaca</i>
Hollow Joe Pye	<i>Eupatorium fistulosum</i>
Smooth Aster	<i>Aster leavis</i>
Rattlesnake Master	<i>Eryngium yuccifolium</i>
Foxglove Beardtongue	<i>Penstemon digitalis</i>

Seed packets contain 1 PLS (Pure Live Seed) oz. of seed which is enough to cover 250 square feet. This mix of native grasses and wildflowers typically grows to a height of 3 to 5 feet. Please note that each site is unique and that several factors can affect overall height. These factors include sunlight, hydrology and overall soil health.

The native perennials in your mix do require some patience to establish, but for instant gratification, consider adding some quick establishing annuals.