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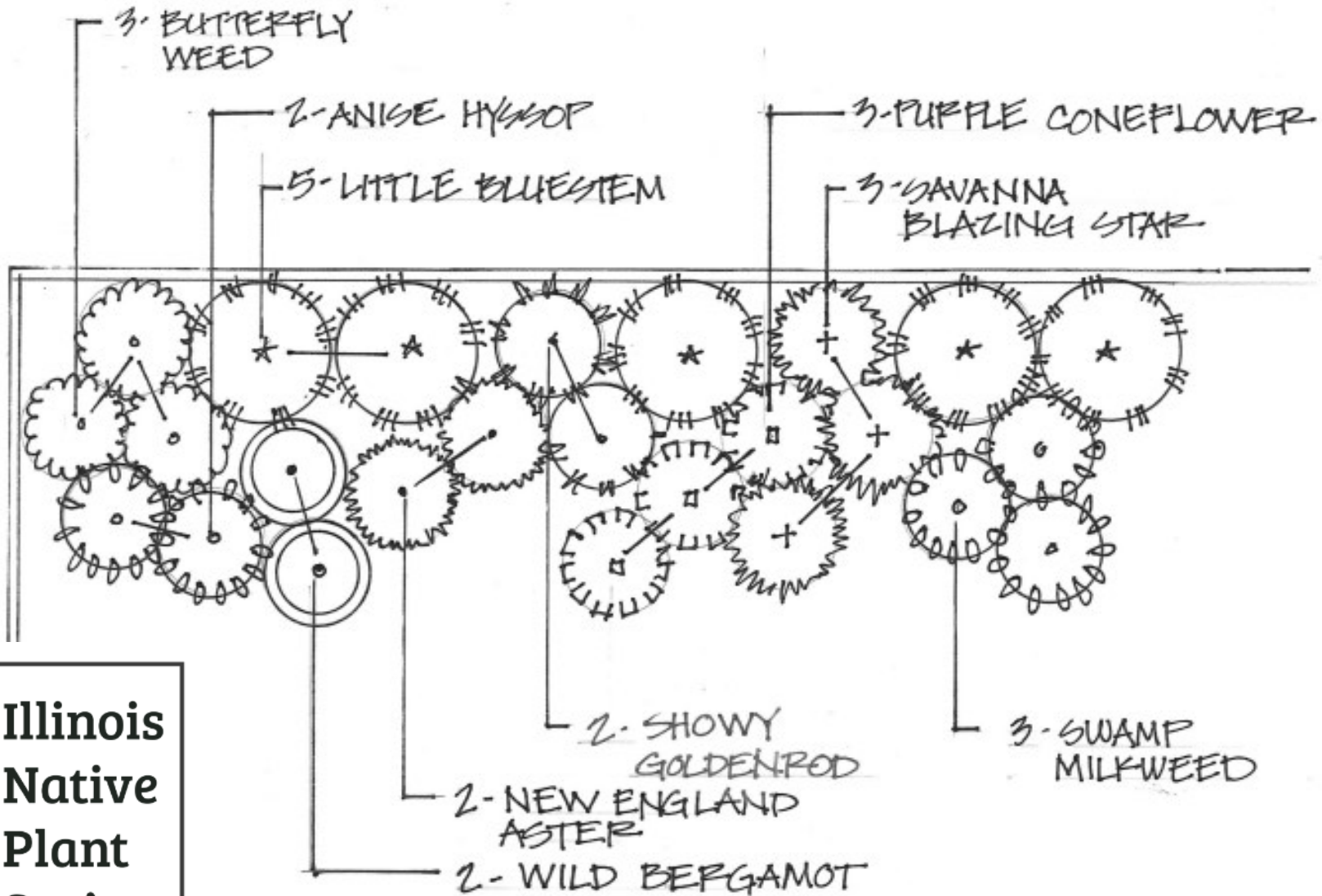
CENTRAL CHAPTER

Support the monarch butterfly with this colorful garden kit featuring some of the butterfly's favorite nectar plants as well as host plants for the caterpillars! Ideal for a site with full sun and good drainage.

MONARCH MEDLEY GARDEN KIT

# of Plants	Scientific Name	Common Name	Description	Growing Conditions	Comment
Mid Season Bloomers					
2	<i>Agastache foeniculum</i>	Anise Hyssop	2-4', Lavender to purple flowers	Dry to moist, Sun to part shade	Butterfly, bee.
3	<i>Asclepias incarnata</i>	Swamp Milkweed	4-5', Pink flowers	Wet to moist, Sun	Monarch larval food. Butterfly, hummingbird, bee
3	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	18-30", Showy orange flowers	Moist to dry, Sun	Monarch larval food. Butterfly, hummingbird, bee
3	<i>Echinacea purpurea</i>	Eastern Purple Coneflower	To 4', Pink flowers	Moist to dry, Sun	Silvery Checkerspot larval food. Butterfly, bee
2	<i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	Wild Bergamot	30-48", Pinkish-lavender flowers	Moist to dry, Sun to light shade	Butterfly, hummingbird, bee, skipper. Mammals avoid. Will spread
Late Bloomers					
3	<i>Liatris scariosa</i> var. <i>nieuwlandii</i>	Savanna Blazing Star	3-5', Spike of purple flower spikes	Moist to Dry, Sun to light shade	Butterfly, hummingbird, bee, skipper. Monarch favorite.
2	<i>Solidago speciosa</i>	Showy Goldenrod	3-4', Bright yellow plummy flowers	Moist to dry, Sun	Butterfly, bee. Super bloomer with lots of nectar
2	<i>Symphotrichum novae-angliae</i>	New England Aster	4-5', Pink, purple, rose, or magenta flowers	Moist to slightly dry, Sun to part sun	Silvery Checkerspot, Pearl Crescent larval food. Butterfly, bee, skipper. Clip to shorten. Monarch favorite
Grass					
5	<i>Schizachyrium scoparium</i>	Little Bluestem	To 40", Feathery seed heads	Dry, Sun	Several skippers larval food. Small songbirds eat seed. Bronze-orange in fall

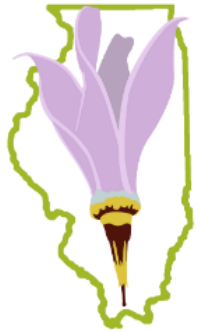
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Approximately 4' x 15'



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This kit features a great variety of compact plants under 3' that will offer colorful blooms for pollinators through the entire growing season. Ideal for a site with full sun and good drainage.

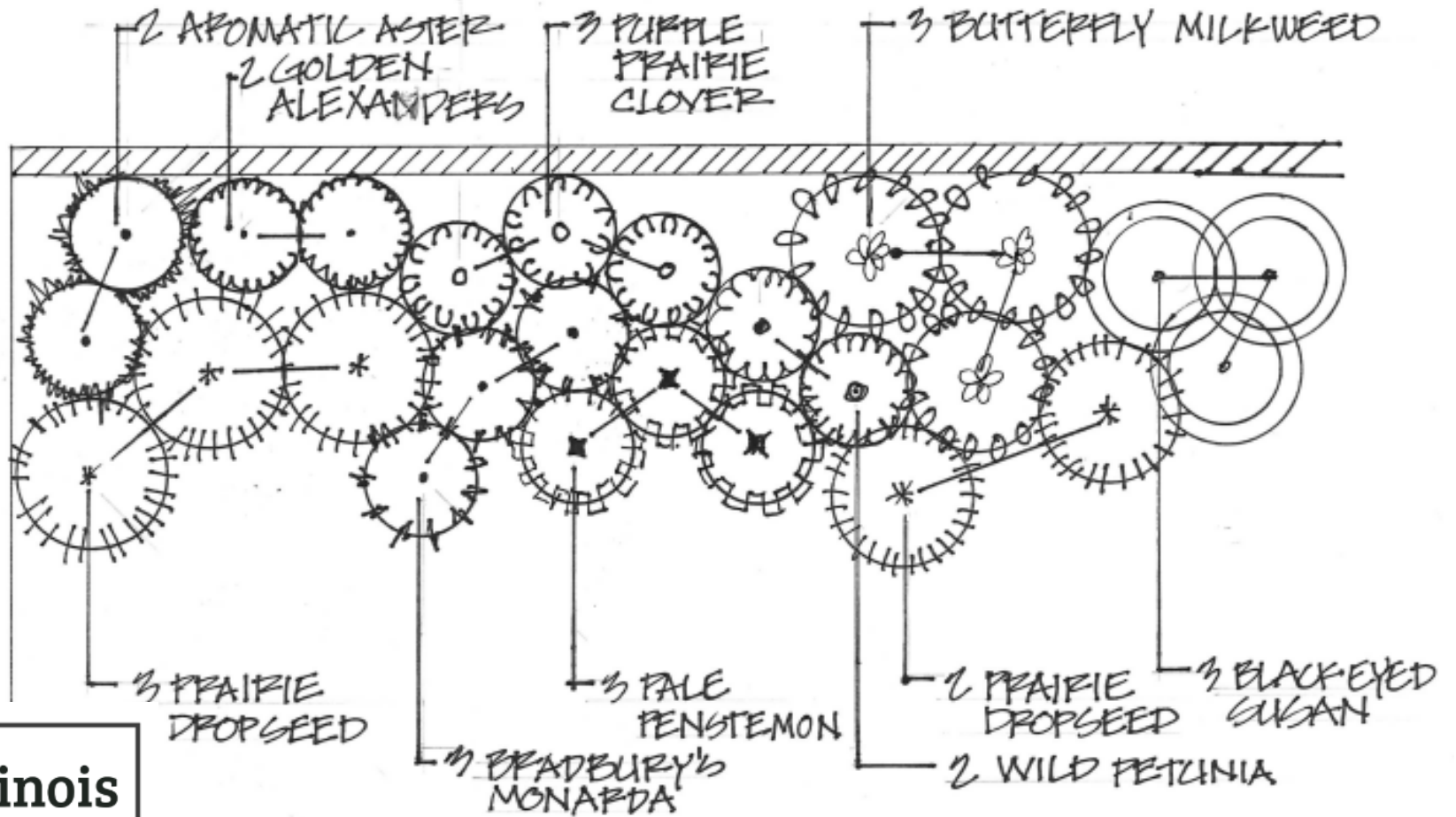
SHORT & SHOWY GARDEN KIT

# of Plants	Scientific Name	Common Name	Description	Growing Conditions	Comment
Early Bloomers					
3	<i>Monarda bradburiana</i>	Eastern Beebalm	1-2', White to pink with purple dots	Moist to dry, Sun to part shade	Butterfly, hummingbird, bee.
3	<i>Penstemon pallidus</i>	Pale Beardstongue	To 2', White to pale lavender tubular flowers	Moist to dry, Sun to part shade	Bee. Good garden plant. Most mammals avoid.
2	<i>Zizia aurea</i> *	Golden Alexanders	To 30", Yellow flowers	Moist, Sun. Shade tolerated	Eastern Black Swallowtail larval food. Bee, small butterflies.
Mid Season Bloomers					
3	<i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	Butterfly Milkweed	18-30", Showy orange flowers	Moist to dry, Sun	Monarch larval food. Butterfly, hummingbird, bee
3	<i>Dalea purpurea</i>	Purple Prairie Clover	1-3', Purple flowers	Moist to dry, Sun	Dogface Sulfur larval food. Bee, butterfly
2	<i>Rudbeckia fulgida</i>	Orange Coneflower	To 30", Yellow petals with brown center	Moist to dry, Sun to part shade	Bee, butterfly, skipper. Excellent garden and cut flower
2	<i>Ruellia humilis</i>	Wild Petunia	12-18", Light purple flowers	Moist to dry, Sun to part shade	Bee. Common buckeye larval food.
Late Bloomers					
2	<i>Symphotrichum oblongifolium</i> **	Aromatic Aster	1-3', Blue to purple flowers	Dry, Sun	Silvery Checkerspot, Pearl Crescent larval food. Butterfly, bee, skipper. Monarch favorite.
Grass					
5	<i>Sporobolus heterolepis</i>	Prairie Dropseed	To 30", Fountain-shaped grass	Dry to moist, Full sun	Small songbirds eat seed. Showy. Buttered popcorn scented

* Reseeds readily. Deadhead if desired.

** Cut back by half before July to reduce height and encourage compact growth if desired.

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