

# KIT 4



## Butterfly Weed

*Asclepias tuberosa*



*This Monarch host plant has wonderful bright orange flowers and deep green foliage. Thrive*

Thrives in well drained soils.

<b>Botanical Name:</b> <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>	<b>Common Name:</b> Butterfly Weed
<b>Color:</b> Orange	<b>Soil Moisture:</b> Mesic-Dry
<b>Bloom Time:</b> June-Sep	<b>Soil Type:</b> Loam, Sand
<b>Height:</b> 2-3'	<b>Wetland Indicator:</b> UPL
<b>Sun Exposure:</b> Full Sun to Part Sun	<b>Seeds per Oz:</b> 4375



## Spotted Joe Pye Weed

*Eupatorium maculatum*



*Glorious tall plant with clusters of hardy rose colored flowers, grows well in wet, swampy areas. It is named after the Indian medicine man, who is rumored to have eased typhoid with this plant.*

<b>Botanical Name:</b> <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i>	<b>Common Name:</b> Spotted Joe Pye Weed
<b>Color:</b> Pink	<b>Soil Moisture:</b> Wet-Wet Mesic
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July-Sep	<b>Soil Type:</b> Loam, Sand
<b>Height:</b> 4-6'	<b>Wetland Indicator:</b> OBL
<b>Sun Exposure:</b> Full Sun to Part Sun	<b>Seeds per Oz:</b> 110000



## Wild Bergamot

*Monarda fistulosa*



*A favorite of gardeners and prairie enthusiasts! Quick spreading, easy to grow wildflower with beautiful large lavender blooms. Summer time means enjoying swaying stalks of bergamot*

<b>Botanical Name:</b> <i>Monarda fistulosa</i>	<b>Common Name:</b> Wild Bergamot
<b>Color:</b> Lavender	<b>Soil Moisture:</b> Wet Mesic-Dry
<b>Bloom Time:</b> June-Aug	<b>Soil Type:</b> Loam, Peat
<b>Height:</b> 2-4'	<b>Wetland Indicator:</b> FACU
<b>Sun Exposure:</b> Full Sun to Part Sun	<b>Seeds per Oz:</b> 100000



## Smooth Penstemon

*Penstemon digitalis*



*The large white flowers of this plant are the prettiest you can find. Naturally found in open woodlands and meadows. This plant is easily grown in sunny or partly shaded areas.*

<b>Botanical Name:</b> <i>Penstemon digitalis</i>	<b>Common Name:</b> Smooth Penstemon
<b>Color:</b> White	<b>Soil Moisture:</b> Mesic-Dry Mesic
<b>Bloom Time:</b> May-July	<b>Soil Type:</b> Clay, Loam
<b>Height:</b> 1-3'	<b>Wetland Indicator:</b> FAC-
<b>Sun Exposure:</b> Full Sun	<b>Seeds per Oz:</b> 120000



## Showy Black-eyed Susan

*Rudbeckia fulgida speciosa*



*This short stature coneflower can form small colonies in the wild. Daisy-like flowers with yellow rays and brownish-purple center disks bloom over a long mid-summer to fall bloom period.*

<b>Botanical Name:</b> <i>Rudbeckia fulgida speciosa</i>	<b>Common Name:</b> Showy Black-eyed Susan
<b>Color:</b> Orange	<b>Soil Moisture:</b> WM-DM
<b>Bloom Time:</b> July-Aug	<b>Soil Type:</b> Clay, Loam, Peat, Sand
<b>Height:</b> 2-4'	<b>Wetland Indicator:</b> OBL
<b>Sun Exposure:</b> Full Sun to Part Sun	<b>Seeds per Oz:</b> 31000