

MARYLAND STATE PARKS

SUGGESTED SUN-LOVING PERENNIALS FOR BIRDS, BUTTERFLIES & WILDLIFE

BUTTERFLY WEED

ASCLEPIAS TUBEROSA

*MONARCH HOST PLANT

WILD BERGAMOT

MONARDA FISTULOSA

SWAMP MILKWEED

ASCLEPIAS INCARNATA

*MONARCH HOST PLANT

BEE BALM

MONARDA DIDYMA

WHITE TURTLEHEAD

CHELONE GLABRA

*BALTIMORE CHECKERSPOT HOST PLANT

WILD BLUE INDIGO

BAPTISA AUSTRALIS

BLACK-EYED SUSAN

RUDBECKIA HIRTA

*MARYLAND STATE FLOWER

BLAZING STAR

LIATRIS SPICATA

JOE-PYE WEED

EUPATORIUM FISTULOSUM

This list of common Maryland native sun-loving perennials was selected for their important value to pollinators, birds, and wildlife. Including native plant species in your yard contributes to the native wildlife food web. You may attract some new visitors from your neighborhood natural community into the habitat you have created!



