








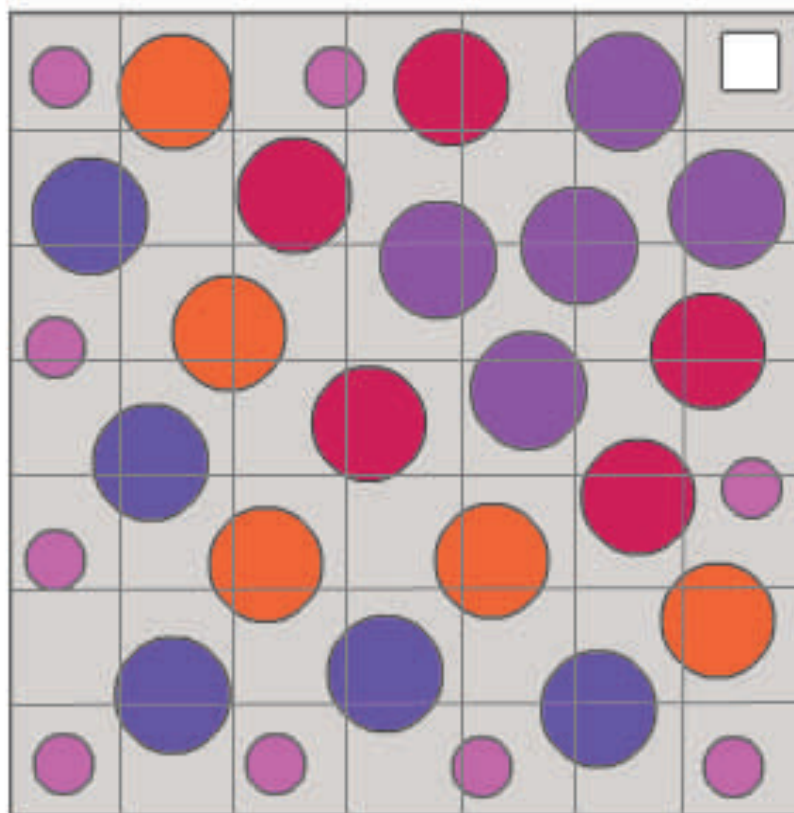
Create Your Own Butterfly Garden!

Interested in creating a small butterfly magnet in your yard? This little 49 sq. ft. garden might do the trick! This garden layout can be used anywhere in your yard where you have average soil and full to moderate sunlight. All the plants featured are perennial and native to Tennessee so they will continue to come back year after year providing a relatively low maintenance butterfly haven.

*Use the diagram below to layout the plants in your garden.
Numbers and colors match corresponding plants on
the next page.*

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Plant List for Butterfly Garden



1. Purple Coneflower

Echinacea purpurea

Striking, large flower heads rise above neat clumps of foliage 2 to 3.5 feet tall. The flower heads have light rose rays (petals) and contrasting orange-red centers. At maturity, the rays angle downward and the center assumes a distinct cone shape. Plants are perennial and bloom June through August.



2. Bee Balm

Monarda didyma

Monardas are plants belonging to the mint family. They have square stems, aromatic foliage and showy, unusual flower heads. They prefer full sun and average to moist soil. Bee Balm has deep red flowers with reddish bracts from July to September. It grows to three feet tall with rich green leaves.



3. Butterfly Weed

Asclepias tuberosa

Another native perennial, Butterfly Weed has striking brilliant orange flowers blooming from early to late summer. The flower clusters may be up to 1.5 feet wide, and established plants may form clumps 3 feet wide and 2 feet tall. This perennial does best in full sun and a dry, well-drained location.

The monarch butterfly particularly loves this plant and lays eggs that develop into the caterpillar. The caterpillar later forms a chrysalis on the plant from which hatches the mature butterfly.



4. Wild Ageratum, Mistflower

Conoclinium (Eupatorium) coelestinum

Native perennial with approximately 1'-3' tall flat-topped clusters of small, soft-blue, fuzzy flowers appear amidst the bright green foliage of this perennial Wild Ageratum. It flowers from July through October and prefers sun or partial shade and moisture.



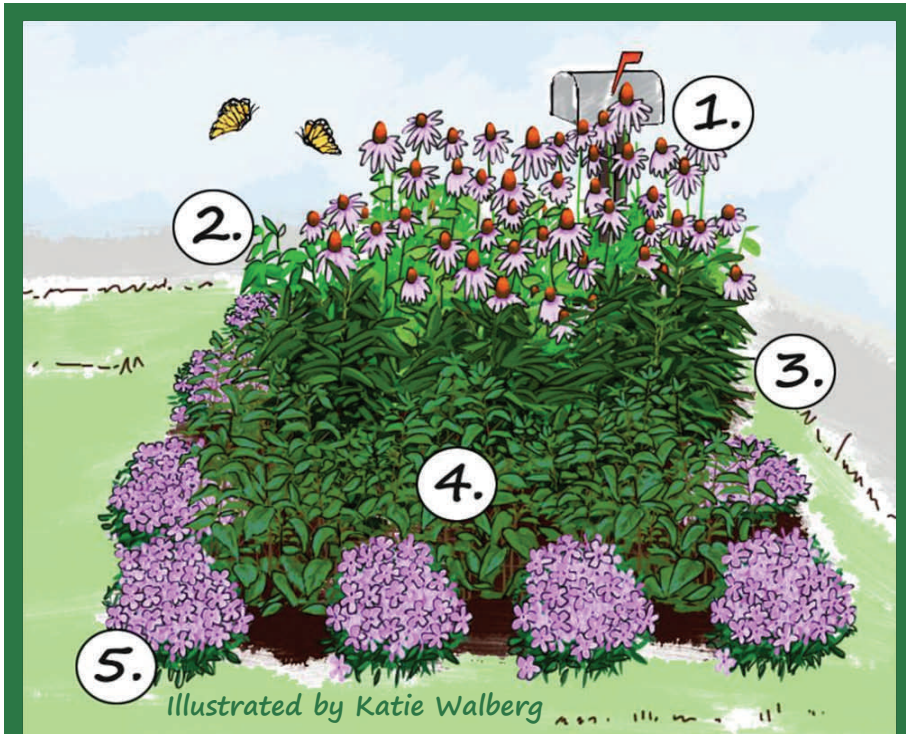
5. Phlox, Smooth Morris Berd

Phlox glaberrima 'Morris Berd'

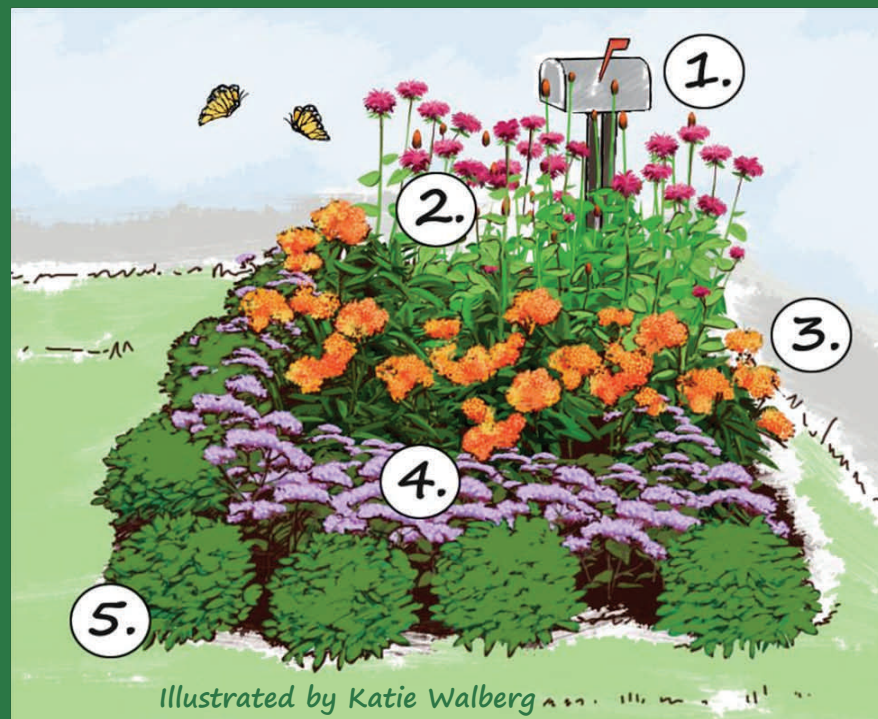
'Morris Berd' has bright, rose pink flowers with white eyes for nearly 2 months in late spring to early summer. It grows 18 to 24 inches tall, is densely mounded, and is evergreen. Give this beautiful perennial full sun or part shade, and average soil.

How will your butterfly garden look seasonally?

These illustrations provide a guide to blooming times and how the garden will look as it matures. This small powerhouse of a garden provides food and shelter for wildlife as well as establishing beautiful native plants in your landscape.



Butterfly garden with spring to early summer blooms



Butterfly garden with summer to early fall blooms