



Butterfly Gardens : An Essential List

We've streamlined our *Butterfly and Moth Plant List* to help you stock your flower gardens with these beautiful as well as useful choices.

ANNUALS

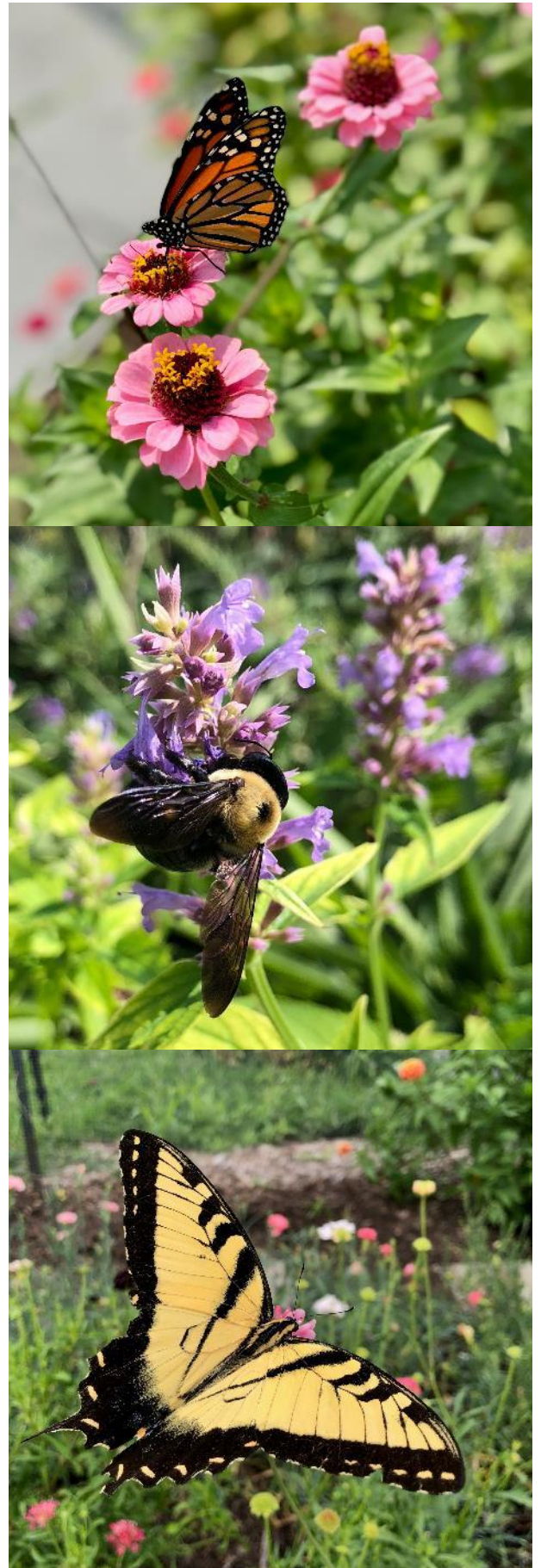
Ageratum - Flossflower
Asclepias - Blood Flower/Tropical Milkweed
Cosmos
Lantana
Petunia
Tagetes - Marigold
Verbena
Zinnia

HERBS

Allium - Chives, Garlic Chives
Anethum - Dill
Foeniculum - Fennel
Petroselinum - Parsley
Ruta - Rue

PERENNIALS

Achillea - Yarrow
Agastache - Anise Hyssop
Allium - Flowering Onion
Asclepias - Butterfly Weed, Common and Swamp Milkweeds
Buddleja - Butterfly Bush
Calamintha - Calamint
Caryopteris - Bluebeard
Coreopsis - Tickseed
Echinacea - Coneflower
Eupatorium - Joe Pye Weed
Kalimeris - Japanese Aster
Liatris - Blazing Star
Monarda - Bee Balm
Nepeta - Catmint
Phlox
Rudbeckia - Black-eyed Susan
Salvia - Woodland Sage
Sedum
Solidago - Goldenrod
Stokesia - Stokes Aster
Symphotrichum - Aster





Make a Mini-Meadow for the Butterflies

With a few pollinator-friendly plants and a sunny bed that is about 3' x 5' you can invite bees, butterflies and hummingbirds into your backyard with this quick weekend project.

Perennials:

-  Butterfly Bush / *Buddleja* 'Queen of Hearts' 'Dark Dynasty' or 'Prince Charming'
-  Swamp Milkweed / *Asclepias incarnata*
-  Cardinal Flower / *Lobelia cardinalis*
-  Yellow Coneflower / *Echinacea paradoxa*
-  Butterfly Weed / *Asclepias tuberosa*
-  Black-eyed Susan / *Rudbeckia* 'Little Goldstar'

Annuals:

-  Brazilian Vervain / *Verbena* 'Meteor Showers'
-  Tropical Milkweed / *Asclepias curassavica* 'Yellow' 'Red' or 'Orange'

