

## PHLOX

### Phlox aka Tall Garden Phlox.(Phlox paniculata)

Phlox is one of the most reliable perennials for the Oklahoma Garden, supplying a bountiful succession of beautiful flowers from June until frost. It is a wonderful nectar source for many butterfly species especially the **Black Swallowtail** and **Tiger Swallowtail** butterflies. It loves a sunny spot in the garden. All the varieties we offer are Mildew resistant. **Phlox paniculata** is an Oklahoma Native Plant

### Phlox 'David' Quart Pots \$5.00

David will brighten your garden with clear, bright white flowers. A perennial that love a sunny place in the garden, but will take some shade.

### Phlox, 'First Lady' Quart Pots @ \$5.00 each

First Lady has beautiful wine/red flowers and an incredibly long blooming season. Plant where it will receive plenty of sun. A very long lived Perennial. Mildew resistant

### Phlox, 'John Fanick' Quart pots @ \$5.00 ea.

Pale Pink flowers with a dark eye make this attractive Phlox a standout in the garden. Plant where it will receive plenty of sun. A very long lived perennial. Mildew Resistant

### Phlox 'Robert Poore' Quart Pots \$5.00

Lavender / Purple flowers all summer on this mildew resistant perennial.

### Tithonia (Mexican Sunflower) 4 inch pots @ \$3.00 ea

A tall growing annual that loves a hot sunny spot in the garden. Will bloom continuously all summer and fall providing a nectar source for all types of pollinators

## **Herbs**

**Herbs listed here are Host Plants for the Black Swallowtail cats and Pollinator plants**

African Blue Basil 4 inch pot \$3.00

Bronze Fennel 4 inch pot \$3.00

Dill 4 inch pot \$3.00

Parsley Extra Curled 4 inch pot \$3.00

Parsley Italian Flat Leaf 4 inch pot \$3.00

Rue, Ruta graveolens 4 inch pot \$3.00

### Agastache (Anise Hyssop) 4 inch pots \$3 .00

Commonly called "Root Beer Plant" because of the wonderful root beer fragrance of the foliage. Perennial herb that attracts all types of pollinators, butterflies and hummingbirds. Sweet, licorice-mint flavor. Great bee plant. Anise hyssop is also known as giant hyssop, Mexican hyssop, and blue giant hyssop. *Medicinal:* Aerial parts are energizing and cooling. The Edible Leaves and flowers can be used fresh or dried to flavor drinks, salads, soups, pasta, and desserts. Loves a sunny spot in the garden and grow to about 3 feet.

### Aristolochia clematitis (European Birthwort.) Qt Pot \$5.00

A perennial ground cover in the Pipevine family. The leaves are heart shaped and the flowers are pale yellow and tubular in form. The blooms will hide under the leaves. Plant in full sun or bright shade, moist or dry soil. It will reseed and grow from underground runners—be careful where you plant, it can be aggressive. Grows 12-15" tall. Host for the **Pipevine Butterfly** cats.

### Calamintha quart pots \$5.00

This is a wonderful perennial with fragrant minty foliage and white flowers. Highly attractive to pollinators.

### Coneflower 4 inch pots \$3.00 each

Echinacea sp. *Oklahoma Native*, Perennial  
A wonderful perennial that attracts all types of pollinators. Loves a sunny spot. No Garden is complete without a few of these. Makes a great cut flower also.

***Please Note: First crop of Lemon Drop and Red Spread Lantana should be ready by April 19<sup>th</sup>. The second crop by May 10***

### Lantana Lemon drop 2 ½ inch pots \$2.75

*Lantana* 'Lemon Drop' is an ever blooming variety. This is grown for its numerous rounded clusters of small, tubular flowers of pale yellow. The plants have dark green leaves, a dense branching habit, and an abundance of flowers all summer and well into the fall.

Lantanas prefer full sun and moist, well-drained, average soil. They are highly attractive to butterflies, look best when planted in masses and offer season-long brilliant color to beds and containers.

### Lantana Red Spread 2 ½ inch pots \$2.75

Red Spread Lantana produces clusters of flowers that open orange and then darken to deep rich red on a mounding to spreading plant. Lantanas are excellent free flowering annuals that love the heat and the sun. Use Red Spread as a ground cover or allow it spill from large containers. Highly recommended for butterflies and other pollinators

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**Lantana Hardy Perennial Orange ( L. horrida)**

4 inch pots @\$3.00 each

Perennial Lantana are dependable garden plants, they can get rather large ( 4 feet tall and wide) so give them plenty of room. They are a favorite nectar source for many butterfly species and bloom from late spring through fall, but might have a rest period after their first flush of flowers. Loves full sun but can take a little shade. Texas Native that now calls Oklahoma Home

**Lantana Hardy Perennial Pink (L. camera)**

4 inch pots @ \$3.00 each

Very similar to above except the flowers open yellow and quickly change to pink giving a beautiful two tone affect. Old Fashion Perennial

**Milkweed (Asclepias Curassavica) (Bloodflower Milkweed)**

4 inch pots @ \$3.00 each Order by Color Red, Orange or Yellow or take pot luck

AKA Tropical Milkweed, this is the most prolific flowering type of the milkweeds and will be in continuously bloom all summer into the fall. Usually treated as a Tender Perennial in Oklahoma, but can sometime reseed and reappear the following spring. This plant is an excellent nectar source for many butterfly species including the Monarch. It is Also a host plant for the Monarch larvae. Needs plenty of sun to do its best. There has been plenty of rumors that Tropical Milkweed might have a negative impact on the Monarch, migration which has pretty much been debunked for gardeners north of zone 8.

**Milkweed (Asclepias Incarnata) (Swamp Milkweed) 4 inch Pots @ \$3.00 each**

Swamp Milkweed is an *Oklahoma Native* plant and reliable perennial in the garden. Prefers wet sites, but will adapt to dryer locations. Grows 4 to 5 feet tall and has beautiful pink flowers in the late summer and fall. Makes an excellent cut flower. It is an excellent nectar source for the Monarchs and other Pollinators and well as a host plant for the Monarch Cats.

**Milkweed (Asclepias Syriaca) (Common Milkweed)**

4 inch pots @\$3.00 each

*Oklahoma Native.* As the name implies, this used to be a very common milkweed growing throughout the US, now it's not so common but still very easy to grow. It likes full sun and will grow 3 to 4 feet. It has the reputation of being somewhat invasive as it spreads by underground rhizomes. Considered very important to the Northward migration of the Monarch as a vital food source for the larvae.

**Milkweed (Asclepias Tuberosa) (Butterfly Milkweed)**

4 inch pots at \$3.00 each. Quart pots \$5.00 each

One of the most beautiful native Milkweeds with flowers that can range from dark orange to yellow. This *Oklahoma Native* grows throughout the state in open fields and meadows. It will grow about 2 to 3 feet tall and as wide and had a deep root system making it very drought tolerant once established. Blooms usually appear in late June and early July. It is an excellent nectar source for many butterfly species. Makes an excellent cut flower. While It can be used as a host plant for Monarch, It is less frequent. Perennial for sun.

**Milkweed,( Oscar or Balloon Plant Milkweed),**

**Gomphocarpus physocarpus 4 inch pots @ \$3.00 each**

There is a long list of "colorful" and suggestive common names for this plant, but we chose to call it Oscar or Balloon Plant Milkweed. This will probably be a Tender Perennial in Oklahoma. It grows fast and is considered one the best varieties as a host plant for the Monarch cats. Likes sun and will grow to about 4 to 8 feet tall so plant accordingly. The seed pods make an interesting addition to cut flower arrangements.

**Penta (Tall Red Heirloom Variety) 2 1/2 " pots @\$2.75 ea**

*Please Note: the Penta Might not be ready by the first April 19<sup>th</sup> delivery date. Penta loves hot temperatures. We will do our best to have some ready for the first pick up date, but no promises.*

The Penta we offer\_ is one of the most beautiful plants for the summer garden, and is the only one that attracts butterflies and pollinators. Penta love a hot site with plenty of sun. The red flowers are visited by a plethora of butterfly species as well as hummingbirds and other pollinators. An annual for Oklahoma but will bloom all summer giving much enjoyment for the butterfly gardener. Makes a great container plant as long as it is kept well watered.

**Verbena Bonariensis**

4 inch pots @ \$3.00 each

This selection of upright growing verbena has medium growth and will attract a multitude of butterfly and pollinator species as a food (nectar) plant. It grows about 2 to 5 feet tall and loves sunny conditions. Blooms continuously until frost. It will sometimes perennialize or reseed. If it reseeds, it will vary in size from 2 to 5 feet tall. No Butterfly garden should be without this plant.