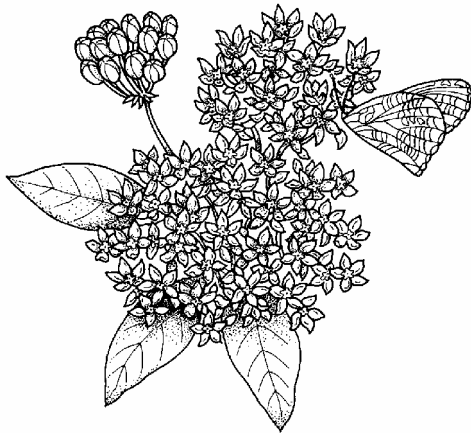


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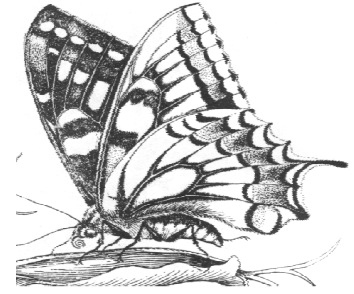
- plant full sun plants in a site out of the wind
- plant both nectar producing and caterpillar host plants
- plant in masses—not just a single plant
- plant medium colored flowers—not dark ones
- plant & group together flowers of one color rather than a mix of colors
- don't use insecticides, herbicides, or poisonous chemicals
- put out a basking stone
- provide water nearby
- provide shelter from the wind



Which flowers should I plant?

Natives

- butterfly weed
- liatris—all species
- coreopsis
- purple coneflower
- pale purple coneflower
- gray headed coneflower
- tall white aster
- New England aster
- milkweed—all species
- mountain mint
- Joe-Pye-weed
- phlox—all species
- sedum
- ironweed
- wild bergamot
- sunflower
- Jerusalem artichoke
- violets
- black-eyed Susan
- pearly everlasting



Common Missouri Butterflies

- Swallowtail family
 - Black Swallowtail
 - Tiger Swallowtail
- Snout family
 - Common Snout Butterfly
- Brush-footed family
 - Painted Lady
 - Red-Spotted Purple
 - Red Admiral
 - Viceroy
- White & Sulphur family
 - Checkered White
 - European Cabbage
 - Clouded Sulphur
 - Alfalfa
- Blues, Coppers & Hairstreaks family
 - American Copper
 - Eastern Tailed Blue
 - Red-Banded Hairstreak
 - Spring Azure
- Skippers family
 - Silver-Spotted Skipper
 - Checkered Skipper
 - Northern & Southern Cloudy Wing
- Milkweed family
 - Monarch

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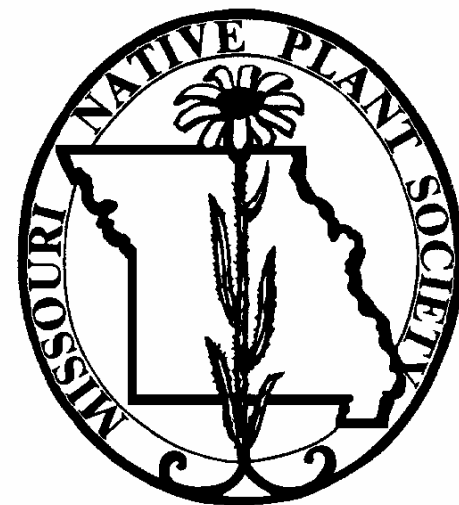
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