

Suggested Native Plants



Butterfly Bush *Buddleia Davidii* zones 6-9, grows 8x10ft., requires fertile, well-draining soil, can be invasive, attracts non-native butterflies and bees

Chocolate Mint *Mentha x Piperita 'Chocolate'* EXTREMELY INVASIVE Full sun to part-shade, consider planting in a pot



Lavender *Lavandula sp* zone 5-9, 39 different species, look for more common species, subject to nematodes (sand loving parasitic insects), attracts bees

Rosemary *Rosmarinus Officinalis* zone 8-10, grows 5ft., perennial, attracts bees, subject to root rot



Lambs Ear *Stachys Byzantine* zone 4-9, in extreme heat leaves may droop

Cone Flower *Echinacea sp* zone 3-8, herbaceous, in the daisy family with 9 species, also known as purple cone flower, prefers dry to medium soil, summer bloomer, attracts butterflies



Indian Blanket Flower *Gaillardia Pulchella* Florida native, annual, summer bloomer, very prolific, attracts native bees

Cat's Wiskers *Orthosiphon Aristatus* zone 9-11, full sun, low growing 3ft., full sun, requires moist soil





Fire Bush *Hamelia Patens*, Florida native, grows to 15ft., attracts hummongbirds

Silver Button Bush *Conocarpus Erectus Sericeus* small tree, 25ft., also known as silver buttonwood, Florida native



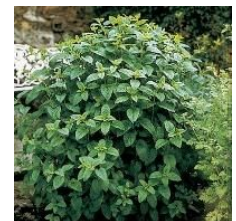
Passion Vine *Passiflora spp*, zone 7-10, grows along trellis or fence, can grow to 20ft., full sun, well-drained soil

Milkweed *Asclepias* perennial, over 140 species, pollinator plant for bees and butterflies, host plant of the monarch butterfly, spreads rapidly



Necklace Pod *Sophora Tomentosa* Florida native, zone 9, 6-10ft., fast spreading with moderate growth, drought tolerant, beautiful yellow flower, butterfly attracter for native species like the mangrove skipper

Lemon Balm zones 9-10, herb with strong lemon scent, resembles large mint, partial shade, low growing, spreads over a large area



Koonti *Zamia Integrifolia* Florida native, used by the Seminole Indians, low growing, tuberous, well-drained sandy loam, host plant of the endangered atala butterfly

Dill *Anthum Graveolens* herb in the celery family, 16-24inches high, beautiful soft leaves, can harvest seeds and grow anywhere

