

Butterfly Weed



Asclepias tuberosa

- **Use:** This plant readily self-seeds and is very popular for attracting butterflies.
- **Exposure/Soil:** They should be grown in well-drained soil in full sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Must have good drainage!
- **Growth:** Full, well branched plants grow 3' tall and 3' wide.
- **Hardiness:** Zone 7-10 perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** This species has narrow 6 inch long lance-shaped leaves. Deciduous Cutting grown.
- **Flower:** Butterfly Weed flowers from spring to late fall with clusters of bright orange-red flowers that are followed by seedpods 3 inches long with a spindle shape.



Bring back the Butterflies!
We love them for their long lasting blooms and strength. A must have for Monarchs to lay their eggs!