

Asclepias tuberosa

Hello Yellow

Butterfly Weed (NATIVE)



Price : \$15.00

Price includes 6% MD sales tax

Exposure Full Sun

Height 24"

Spread 24"

Spacing 18" - 24"

Bloom Color Yellow

Bloom time Summer

Deer Resistant Yes

USDA Hardiness Zone 4 - 9

Description

Asclepias tuberosa is a bushy perennial that blooms from early to late summer. It bears clusters of bright golden yellow flowers that later bear attractive seed pods in the fall. Mature plants may freely self-seed in the landscape if seed pods are not removed. They are a great nectar source for butterflies and hummingbirds. The blossoms give way to smooth seed pods in the fall, which persist into winter. Monarch butterflies need milkweed plants (*Asclepias* genus) in order to survive. Monarchs lay their eggs on milkweed plants, caterpillars consume the plant foliage as food for growth and development, and the flower nectar is consumed as food by adult monarchs. They are popular plants in butterfly gardens, rock gardens, meadows, prairies, or naturalized/native plant areas.