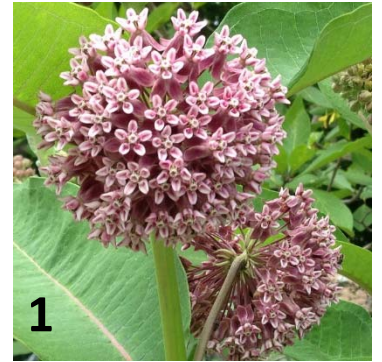


Milkweed Facts

- 73 species of Milkweed are native to the US
- All Milkweed species are good for Monarchs
- Straight species are better than cultivars ('Hello Yellow', 'Ice Ballet')
- At *Pesche's* we sell 5 Milkweed species

1. Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)

Grows 3-5ft tall, spreads underground
Pink, fragrant flowers in summer
Will tolerate poor soils, tough plant



2. Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)

Grows 1-2ft tall, conservative plant
Orange, luminous flowers in summer
Perennial Plant of the Year 2017



3. Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)

Grows 2-4ft tall, conservative plant
Pink showy flowers in summer
Can tolerate medium to wet soils



4. Whorled Milkweed (*Asclepias verticillata*)

Grows 1-2ft tall, spreads underground
White, lacy flowers in summer
Can tolerate very poor, dry soils



5. Tropical Milkweed (*Asclepias curassavica*)

Can be found with our tropicals
This species is not hardy in Chicago

