

Wild One's Milkweed for Monarchs Program Fall 2020 Project Application

Description: Each year the Wild Ones - Madison Chapter grows native milkweed species to be potted up and distributed for various community projects. While non-profit and community-based projects may get priority in the selection process, anyone is welcome to apply to receive free milkweed plants. Recipients may also be selected by which project sites are most suitable based on the species available in any given year. Those recipients awarded milkweed plants will be asked to share before and after photos of the planting, and ideally, we can follow-up the next year to highlight your project progress. The goal of the program is to not only get milkweed plants in the ground to support monarch populations, but also help to empower and promote native plant restoration work being done by local community groups and organizations.

Project location must reside in Dane County and applicants need to be willing to pick-up plants. Applicants must have a plan to maintain the planting through 2021 to ensure survival of the new milkweed plants. Planting must be completed by October 19th.

Application Deadline: Monday, September 21st, 2020

Announcement of Awardees: Wednesday, September 23rd, 2020

*Awardees will be posted to the Wild Ones social media platforms and affiliated groups.

Plant pick-up deadline: Thurs., Oct 1st

* If plants are not retrieved by this date, they will be offered to another applicant.

Planting Deadline: Monday, October 19th, 2020 (4 weeks to complete project)

For more information about the Wild Ones, check out the national website at https://wildones.org/ Support projects like this by joining your local chapter!



Group/Business Name (if applicable):
Non-profit Organization or School Affiliation? \Box yes \Box no
Contact Person:
Contact Phone:
Contact Email:
Project Description
Project Address or Location:
Growing Conditions (check all that apply)
Sun exposure: 🗌 full shade 🗌 part shade 🗌 mostly sun 🗌 full sun
Moisture: 🗌 wet 🗌 wet-mesic 🗌 mesic 🗌 dry-mesic 🗌 dry
Soil type: 🗌 clay 🗌 loam 🗌 sand 🗌 not sure
How big is the space you're intending to plant?

What environment is the intended planting area? (natural area, urban setting, park, etc.)

Which species and number of plants would you like (select in table below)?

<u>Note</u>: Unless otherwise indicated, plants are available in 2.5" plug pot sizes. Species listed in gray text are not available at this time. Recommended plant spacing is typically 1 plant per square foot.

Asclepias species	Desired quantities (check all that apply)			
Common milkweed (A. syriaca)	🗌 8 plants	16 plants (half tray)	☐ 32 plants (full tray)	# of trays:
Butterfly milkweed (<i>A. tuberosa</i>)	🗌 8 plants	16 plants (half tray)	☐ 32 plants (full tray)	# of trays:
Red or swamp milkweed (<i>A. incarnata</i>)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Prairie milkweed (A. sullivantii)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Poke milkweed (<i>A. exaltata</i>)	🗌 8 plants	☐ 16 plants (half tray)	☐ 32 plants (full tray)	# of trays:

*No project is too large or too small! Just depends what we have available any given year for plants.

What is the plan for installation and continued maintenance in 2021? (Use of mulch? Plan for regular weeding and monitoring?):

Will this planting engage community volunteers or have any type of educational component? If so, who and how? (optional)

Additional comments/notes:

Please email any photos and maps of the space to be planted. If needed, feel free to attach a separate document outlining your project details if you need more space or want to share other information about the site.

Submit application by September 21st, 2020 to: Two Ferns Native Nursery <u>twofernsmadison@gmail.com</u> Questions can also be sent to this email address or by phone (920) 212-6278