



Little Miami Farms

PLANT LIST

Pollinator Plants

create and improve the habitat for bees, butterflies and hummingbirds all season long

Buddleia Baby Buzz Candy Pink (P) – aka **butterfly bush**, this cascading buddleia is perfect for hanging baskets, containers or over walls. Sweet candy-pink flowers with an orange center will bloom from May – September and make nice cut flowers. It's compact, mushroom habit can reach 24" tall by 36" wide ... and it's deer resistant!

Echinacea Purpurea (P) – aka **purple coneflower**, is an outstanding cut flower and has medicinal uses; also repels deer. Blooms July-September. Available in two amazing color variations: Golden Sun – a cheery, vibrant golden yellow; SunSeekers Rainbow – shades of coral, lavender, pink and salmon.

Leucanthemum White Lion (P) – aka **shasta daisy**, clear white flowers with yellow centers start blooming in spring. Good for borders or massed plantings; long lasting cut flowers. Remove spent flowers to encourage re-blooming. Uniform height and habit. Height 8-10"; spread 8-12"

Asclepias Tuberosa (P) – aka **butterfly flower**, has brilliant clusters of bright orange to yellow-orange flowers which bloom continuously throughout summer, followed by attractive seed pods in fall. Easy care, drought tolerant and deer resistant. Height and spread: 18-24" *available late summer*

Common Milkweed (P) – produces a profusion of extremely fragrant lavender to pink flowers in mid-summer and thrives in almost any well-drained soil. Is a host plant for Monarch butterflies! (Monarchs lay their eggs *only* on milkweeds and they feed on butterfly flowers) *available late summer*

Flowers and Patio Plants

Easy Wave Petunia 10" hanging basket – mounded, spreading petunias loaded with blooms all season long. Prefers full sun; tolerates heat well. Fertilize weekly for best results. Plant spread: 30-39"; plant height: 6-12"

Berri Basket Appleblossom (P) – an ever-bearing, compact and bushy variety of strawberry in a 10" hanging basket. Produces light pink blossoms that mature into large deep red, full flavored berries. Will produce until the first frost. Height 6-8"; spread 18-24"

Geranium – well-branched, vigorous plants with wide clusters of flower heads in two color varieties: bright violet and deep salmon. Tolerant of heat and drought but avoid overwatering; deadhead into the summer to promote further blooming.

Ellagance Purple Lavender (P) – fills pots quickly and forms large, dense flower spikes on strong stems. Blooms all summer, attracting butterflies. Full sun; plant height: 12-14"

Patio Baby Eggplant – compact, dwarf eggplant that produces loads of 3" dark purple sweetly flavored fruits. Perfect for containers or small garden spaces. Fast maturing; full sun; plant spread: 20"; plant height: 24"

Fishbone Cactus – deeply lobed green stems that resemble fishbones. Has a trailing habit that is good for hanging baskets. Will bloom late autumn to early winter. The white or pale yellow flowers will have a strong, sweet smell.

(P = perennial)

Veggie and Herb Seedlings

Marketmore Cucumber – fruit averages 8-9” long, perfect for slicing. A favorite of home gardeners with high quality of flavor and texture that grocery store cukes simply can’t match!

Spineless Supreme Zucchini – produces tasty green-skinned fruit with light flecks; 6-7” in length. Easy to harvest because of the plant's naturally open growth habit. Needs room to grow so space plants 18 to 24 inches apart.

Mulitpik Yellow Summer Squash – early season, extremely prolific. Wonderfully flavored whether grilled, baked, steamed or sautéed. Pick at the baby stage for that gourmet flavor and look, or let grow to 6-8” long. For the highest yields, pick often.

Red Bell Pepper – extra-large, blocky thick-walled peppers are four-lobed, about 4½” long and wide, with firm flesh turning from green to brilliant red.

Crimson King Basil – a genovese type basil with deep purple leaves that give off a clove-like scent. Compact plant is highly productive. Great in pesto, Italian dishes or in fresh salads or soups, or use as an ornamental. Height 18”; spread 12”

Rosemary – this upright, bushy, pine scented herb is the original rosemary variety. Green needle-like foliage is perfectly flavored and can be used with any meat or poultry dish and for seasoning vegetables. Height 39”

Golden Lemon Variegated Thyme – strong lemon scent and pink flowers in the summer. Use for meat, fish, cheese flavoring, pasta, pizza and oils. Height 10-12”

Italian Oregano – the most popular culinary oregano with a sweet, mild flavor. Use the leaves fresh or dry. Height: 18-24”

Lemon Balm – mint relative with strong lemon-scented foliage. Useful for teas and gives flavor to sauces, herb vinegars, etc. Spreads up to 24”

Strawberry Mint (P) – this trailing mint will surprise you with its lovely strawberry scent. Use for tea or as a culinary herb. Full sun; plant height: 26”

Tomatoes

Red

Celebrity Plus – great for container gardening! Medium-sized firm red tomato good for burgers and salads

Better Boy Plus – large-sized, meaty, juicy, crisp, and exploding with classic tomato taste. Perfect for any recipe

Big Beef – old-fashioned beefsteak tomato in taste, size (10-12 oz. each) and quality

Gold

Pineapple – beefsteak heirloom producing massive yellow-gold fruits streaked with red. Firm, meaty flesh with a sweet, citrus-like tang reminiscent of tropical fruit. One of the best-tasting tomatoes available

Valencia – Sunny orange heirloom fruits averaging 8-10 oz. with full tomato flavor. Firm and smooth skinned with meaty interiors; few seeds. Excellent for slicing and cooking – great for making sauces

Cherry

Supersweet 100 – long, branched clusters of deliciously sweet tomatoes perfect for snacking, salads and juice

Sungold – exceptionally sweet, bright tangerine-orange cherry tomatoes leave everyone begging for more

Black Cherry – high-yielding with a deep purple or burgundy color and a sweet and rich flavor

Roma

Amish Paste – deep red, thick-fleshed heirloom well-suited for sauces, paste or as a slicing tomato; nearly seedless

Purple/Pink

Cherokee Purple – dusky rose heirloom with green shoulders and meaty red interior; unmatched sweet taste on sandwiches and salads

Mortgage Lifter – large, pink heirloom beefsteak-shaped fruit; sweet taste, meaty, few seeds, very juicy, low acid