

# BUTTERFLY WEED

*Asclepias tuberosa*



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Family:** Apocynaceae

**Form:** Herb

## GROWING ENVIRONMENT

**Hardiness Zone:** 3 – 9

**Light Exposure:** Full Sun



**Soil Type:** Loam/Sand

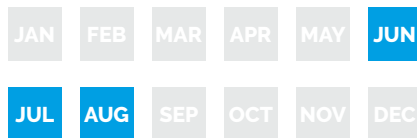
**pH Range:** 4.8 – 6.8

**Moisture:** Low – Medium

**Growth Rate:** Low

## BLOOM INFORMATION

**Bloom:** June – August



**Flowering:** Flowering

**Bloom Color:** Orange, Yellow



## CHARACTERISTICS

**Type:** Perennial

**Persistence:** Deciduous

**Leaf Arrangement:** Alternate



**Leaf Margin:** Entire

**Flower:** Umbel

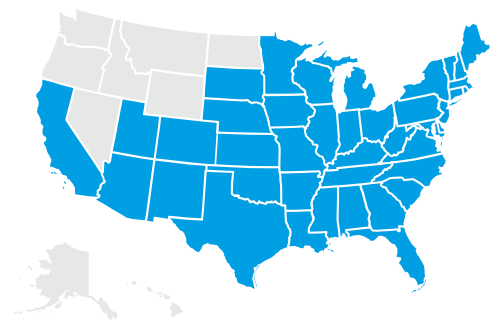
**Fruit:** Follicle

**Woody Stem:** No

## DISTRIBUTION

**Aggressiveness:** Nonaggressive

**Compatibility:** Compatible



■ Native
 ■ Native and Non-Native
 ■ Non-Native
 ■ Absent/Unreported