

Asclepias tuberosa

Butterfly Weed



Asclepias tuberosa is a native of Georgia with showy orange flowers which are attractive to butterflies, as nectar source and caterpillar food. Good plant for garden beds and borders as well as naturalistic settings. Prefers full sun and well drained soils. Tolerant of poor soils and drought once established. Long taproot makes transplanting difficult.

Height: 1' – 2 ½'.