



## MONARCH FUELING ZONE PROJECT

### THE ORANGE ZONE PLANTING GUIDE

The following list of plants support monarchs by providing nectar resources to help fuel their migration. The plants listed are expected to be blooming when monarchs will pass through your region during the northern and southern migrations. This is not an exhaustive list, but provides guidance on where to start. These lists were compiled as part of a pilot project, as the project expands additional plants species will be added to these lists. Remember to include milkweed (*Asclepias* spp.) in your plantings too; monarchs need them for nectar and laying eggs.

## NORTHBOUND (MARCH 29 TO APRIL 25)



### BOTANICAL NAME

*Amsonia ciliata*  
*Cirsium horridulum*  
*Eryngium prostratum*  
*Salvia lyrata*  
*Silene caroliniana*  
*Vaccinium corymbosum*

### COMMON NAME

fringed bluestar  
yellow thistle  
creeping eryngo  
lyreleaf sage  
sticky catchfly  
highbush blueberry

## SOUTHBOUND (SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 10)



### BOTANICAL NAME

*Eupatorium hyssopifolium*  
*Euthamia graminifolia*  
*Agalinis setacea*  
*Liatris elegans*  
*Lobelia glandulosa*  
*Solidago stricta*

### COMMON NAME

hyssopleaf thoroughwort  
flat-top goldentop  
threadleaf false foxglove  
pinkscale blazing star  
glade lobelia  
wand goldenrod

## Counties included for the Orange Zone

GA-Baldwin	GA-Oconee	NC-New Hanover	SC-Kershaw
GA-Banks	GA-Oglethorpe	NC-Onslow	SC-Lancaster
GA-Barrow	GA-Peach	NC-Pamlico	SC-Lauerens
GA-Bibb	GA-Pike	NC-Pender	SC-Lee
GA-Bleckley	GA-Putnam	NC-Richmond	SC-Lexington
GA-Bulloch	GA-Richmond	NC-Robeson	SC-Marion
GA-Burke	GA-Rockdale	NC-Sampson	SC-Marlboro
GA-Butts	GA-Screven	NC-Scotland	SC-McCormick
GA-Candler	GA-Spalding	NC-Stanly	SC-Newberry
GA-Clarke	GA-Talbot	NC-Union	SC-Orangeburg
GA-Columbia	GA-Taliaferro		SC-Richland
GA-Crawford	GA-Taylor	SC-Abbeville	SC-Saluda
GA-Effingham	GA-Treulen	SC-Aiken	SC-Spartanburg
GA-Elbert	GA-Twigg	SC-Allendale	SC-Sumter
GA-Emanuel	GA-Upton	SC-Bamberg	SC-Union
GA-Franklin	GA-Walton	SC-Barnwell	SC-Williamsburg
GA-Glascock	GA-Warren	SC-Beaufort	SC-York
GA-Greene	GA-Washington	SC-Berkeley	
GA-Hancock	GA-Wilkes	SC-Calhoun	
GA-Hart	GA-Wilkinson	SC-Charleston	
GA-Henry		SC-Cherokee	
GA-Houston	NC-Anson	SC-Chester	
GA-Jackson	NC-Bladen	SC-Chesterfield	
GA-Jasper	NC-Brunswick	SC-Clarendon	
GA-Jefferson	NC-Cabarrus	SC-Collenton	
GA-Jenkins	NC-Carteret	SC-Darlington	
GA-Johnson	NC-Columbus	SC-Dillon	
GA-Jones	NC-Craven	SC-Dorchester	
GA-Lamar	NC-Cumberland	SC-Edgefield	
GA-Laurens	NC-Duplin	SC-Fairfield	
GA-Lincoln	NC-Hoke	SC-Florence	
GA-Madison	NC-Jones	SC-Georgetown	
GA-McDuffie	NC-Lenoir	SC-Greenwood	
GA-Monroe	NC-Mecklenburg	SC-Hampton	
GA-Morgan	NC-Montgomery	SC-Horry	
GA-Newton	NC-Moore	SC-Jasper	

