



## Maryland Native Wildflower Planting

### Dennison Garden Celebration

Full sun to part shade ~ Deer Resistant  
2-3' Tall ~ Dry to average soil



#### **Foxglove Beardtongue**

*Penstemon digitalis*

Blooms May to June. Semi-evergreen foliage in milder microclimates. Attractive to pollinators and hummingbirds. Long-lived, 2-3 feet tall.



#### **Butterfly Weed**

*Asclepias tuberosa*

Full sun, dry to medium soil. Obligate host genus of the Monarch Butterfly.

Flowers in summer; 2'-3' tall.



#### **New England Aster**

*Symphyotrichum novae-angliae*

Full sun to part shade. Profuse purple blooms August to October on a 2'-3' plant.

### **Caring for your Plants**

Your plants can stay in a pot if you want to keep them watered very well. However, with a pot of this size, they will be happier and easier to care for in the ground. You can plant them at any time. The species descriptions above can help you decide where to plant it in your landscape.

### **Planting**

Use a small trowel or soil knife, stick it into the ground and twist. The hole does not need to be larger than the plant. Then stick the plant in. The surface of the soil should match- do not bury the plant deep, but do not leave it sticking up from the surrounding soil either. You want the soil of the plug and the surrounding soil to be touching with no pockets of air in between. Once the plugs have been planted, you can water them. That's it! You should not fertilize and you do not need to mulch, but if you want to, use leaf compost instead of shredded bark.

### **Maintenance**

The first summer they are planted, water the plants each week that it does not rain at least 1 inch. After the first year, they should not need to be watered. They will all seed themselves, so you can have more plants for your own garden or to share with friends.