

Butterfly Weed

Asclepias tuberosa



Also known as orange milkweed, this plant bears small, bright orange, clustered flowers and is frequently grown in home gardens. In herbal medicine, the root of Butterfly Weed is chewed to treat pleurisy and other pulmonary ailments, giving its alternate name Pleurisy Root.

Full sun to part shade

1 – 2.5 ft tall

Dry, open soil

June - September

✓ Butterflies

