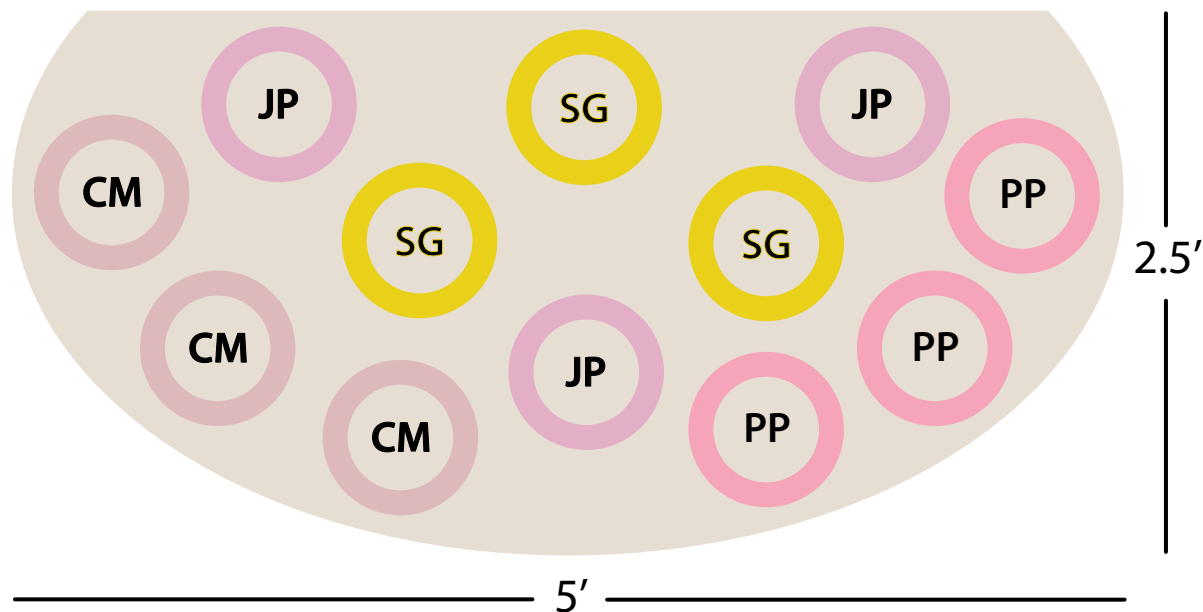


Danaus Dozen Garden

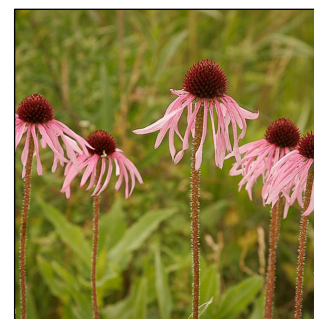
Full Sun



Common milkweed



Spotted Joe Pye weed



Pale purple coneflower



Stiff goldenrod

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| 3 | CM | Common milkweed <i>Asclepias syriaca</i> | Midsummer bloom | 3-4 feet |
| 3 | JP | Spotted Joe Pye weed <i>Eutrochium maculatum</i> ,
formerly <i>Eupatorium maculatum</i> | Late summer bloom | 4-6 feet |
| 3 | PP | Pale purple coneflower <i>Echinacea pallida</i> | Early summer bloom | 2-3 feet |
| 3 | SG | Stiff goldenrod <i>Oligoneuron rigidum</i> ,
formerly <i>Solidago rigida</i> | Late summer /
autumn bloom | 3-5 feet |

The Danaus Dozen includes three plants each of four species chosen to support the full life cycle of the Monarch in Illinois. The plants in this garden are particularly attractive to *Danaus plexippus* — Monarch butterflies.

As the Joe Pye weed and goldenrod can be 5-feet tall we recommend this garden be placed in a background location.