

# Swamp Milkweed - *Asclepias incarnata*

**Soil:** Loam, organic, clay

**Light:** Full sun

**Height:** 4-5 ft

**Wildlife:** Pollinators, Butterflies (host for Monarchs), Hummingbirds

**Fun Fact:** Stems and leaves have a milky sap, which contains cardiac glycosides, which Monarch butterfly larvae can feed on, but makes them toxic to other birds and predators.



Scan to access this fact sheet!

**Info and Photo Sources:** <https://www.jerseyyards.org/plant> and [Wikipedia](#)

# Eastern Red Cedar - *Juniperus virginiana*

**Soil:** Can handle most soil types

**Light:** Full sun

**Height:** 40-50 ft (easily prunable shrub to control size)

**Wildlife:** Attracts butterflies and birds

**Fun Fact:** This species has a pyramidal shape when young and its aromatic wood is used in furniture, fences, and building materials.



Scan to access this fact sheet!

**Info and Photo Sources:** <https://www.jerseyyards.org/plant>, and [Toadshade Wildflower Farm](#)

# Silky Dogwood - *Cornus amomum*

**Soil:** Can handle most soil types

**Light:** Partial Shade

**Height:** 6-10 ft (easily prunable shrub to control size)

**Wildlife:** Attracts pollinators, butterflies, and birds (eat berries)

**Fun Fact:** The twigs and leaves are easily identifiable by silky strands on their undersides.



Scan to access this fact sheet!

**Info and Photo Sources:** <https://www.jerseyyards.org/plant>

# Pin Oak - *Quercus palustris*

**Soil:** Can handle most soil types

**Light:** Full sun

**Height:** 60-75 ft

**Wildlife:** Attracts butterflies and birds

**Fun Fact:** Is a host plant to the Gray Hairstreak Butterfly



Scan to access this fact sheet!

**Info and Photo Sources:** <https://www.jerseyyards.org/plant>