**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.

Info and Photo Sources: https://www.jerseyyards.org/plant and Wikipedia

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**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.

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.

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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

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