Summer Fun

This issue of Perennial Pages is packed with tips on how to keep your garden healthy, boasting many species of milkweed that are great for butterflies. There are several common milkweed species, but some are very rare. Monarch caterpillars love milkweed, so planting it can attract these beautiful butterflies to your garden. Do you want to learn more about milkweed or other flowers? We have some tips for keeping your habitat in top shape.

What's Up?

- **New Perennials**: We have some tips for keeping your garden healthy, with a focus on milkweed and butterflies.
- **Plant Identification**: Here are some great resources to help you figure out what's growing in your garden.
- **Weed Removal**: Here are some tips for identifying and removing weeds, which can be tricky, but also really important for maintaining a healthy garden.

**What is a weed?**

A weed is a plant that is not valued where it is growing and is usually unwanted. Knowing this gives you a better idea of where unwanted plants might show up. You can use pen and paper, or get technical and use Microsoft PowerPoint, Adobe Photoshop, or iNaturalist to identify your plants.

**Books**

- **Tree Identification**: A guide to help you identify trees in your garden.
- **Plant Identification (ID Only)**: A guide to help you identify plants in your garden.
- **Plant Identification and Discussion**: A guide to help you identify and discuss plants in your garden.

**Websites**

- **Pennsylvania Native Plant Society**: A website dedicated to helping you identify and grow native plants.
- **North Creek Nurseries Plant Search**: A website where you can search for plants.
- **Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center**: A website dedicated to wildflowers and their identification.

**Facebook groups**

- **Plant Identification**: A Facebook group dedicated to plant identification.
- **Weed Removal**: A Facebook group dedicated to weed removal.

**What's "up"?**

Looking for new habitats? Here are some tips for figuring out what to plant:

- **Best Place for Your Garden**: Find the best place for your garden, whether it's in the sun or in the shade.
- **Best Plants for Your Garden**: Find the best plants for your garden, whether you're looking for flowers, grasses, or other plants.

**Spotlight on invasive species**

- **Lonicera japonica**: An invader most people are familiar with. It can be an important tool into managing invasive species.
- **Asclepias incarnata A. species of milkweed**: Known for their beauty and their support for butterflies.

**Invasive Species Spotlight**

- **Perennial Pages**: A newsletter that provides tips on how to keep your garden healthy.
- **Perennial Pages Newsletter**: A newsletter that provides tips on how to keep your garden healthy.

**Summer is the season when your habitats are at full production. New flowers are blooming, butterflies are fluttering, and songbirds are singing.**

- **New habitats**: Look for signs of new habitats, such as new flowers, butterflies, and songbirds.
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**Weed Removal**

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**In this issue of Perennial Pages…**

- **Summer Fun**: Tips on how to keep your garden healthy.
- **Invasive Species Spotlight**: Tips on how to manage invasive species.

**Connecting people, science, and nature for a healthy Delaware River and Bay**

- **Partnership for the Delaware Estuary**: A non-profit organization dedicated to connecting people, science, and nature for a healthy Delaware River and Bay.
- **Atlantic City Electric employees after maintaining their pond buffer**: A picture of Atlantic City Electric employees after maintaining their pond buffer.