

Milkweed in the Classroom FAQ

Q: What is included in the Milkweed in the Classroom Kit?

A: The kit includes the following: common milkweed seed, 1 bag of starter soil, 1 germination tray, 1 plastic trays for individual containers, 75 individual plastic planting containers, 1 LED grow light, 1 timer, 1 spray bottle, curriculum guide, milkweed grow guide, and Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever youth memberships for all participants.

Q: How much does the Milkweed in the Classroom cost?

A: \$500 (includes shipping costs)

Q: How do I order my Milkweed in the Classroom Kit?

A: You can order your kit online at <https://www.pheasantsforever.org/Conservation/Habitat-Education/Milkweed-in-the-Classroom/Kit-Order-Form.aspx> (Note: Only Pheasants Forever & Quail Forever chapters can order kits)

Q: When can I order my Milkweed in the Classroom Kit?

A: Milkweed in the Classroom kits can be ordered anytime between September 1st through November 30th of each year.

Q: When will my Milkweed in the Classroom Kit be shipped to my school?

A: Milkweed in the Classroom Kits will be shipped to classrooms by the end of January each year.

Q: How long does it take to grow the milkweed plants in the classroom?

A: Classroom should plan on planting the seeds in February and plants should be big enough to plant by May.

Q: How much space do I need to provide for the Milkweed in the Classroom kit in my classroom?

A: You will need approximately a 3ft x 3ft space for the entire kit.

Q: Where do we plant the milkweed plants at the end of the program?

A: You can plant the plants on a site dedicated to a pollinator/milkweed garden at the school, or you can have the students take their plants home to be planted on a site of their choice.

Q: Does the curriculum meet the Next Generation Science standards?

A: Yes.

Q: What are the suggested grade levels for this program?

A: This program can be used with any grade level (K-12).