



MILKWEED IN THE CLASSROOM FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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

A: The kit includes the following: common milkweed seed and other native wildflower seed, 1 bag of starter soil, 1 germination tray, 1 plastic tray for individual containers, 72 individual plastic planting containers, 1 LED grow light, 1 timer, 1 spray bottle, curriculum guide, milkweed grow guide, and copies of Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever's Forever Outdoors magazine for up to 25 students.

Q: How much does 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 and Quail Forever chapters can order kits online).

Q: How many kits do I need for each classroom, or for x number of students?

A: The kits have supplies and serve for one classroom per kit. The kits are used for an average of 25 kids per kit, which is the national average classroom size.

Example 1 Q: I have 20 5th graders in one classroom, how many kits do I need?

A: 1 kit

Example 2 Q: I have 30 third graders in one classroom, how many kits do I need?

A: 1 kit

Example 3 Q: I have 40 4th graders between two classrooms, how many kits do I need?

A: 2 kits

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

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

Q: How do I know my application went through?

A: You should receive a confirmation order screen right away like below, along with an email within 48 hours of an accepted application. If you do not get this screen, something was either left blank on the required application or the wrong format.



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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: The 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 and adapted for any grade level (K-12).

Q: How can I connect with a local chapter?

A: There are a lot of ways to connect with a local PF or QF chapter. Visit: pheasantsforever.org/Participate/Find-a-Chapter.aspx to see if a chapter exists near you. You can also reach out to our Habitat Education Programs Manager at habitateducation@pheasantsforever.org to assist you.

Limited chapter grants may be available. Reach out to our Habitat Education Programs Manager to learn more.

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