



Frequently Asked Questions

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

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

A: 1 Kit

Example 1 Q: I have 40 4th graders between two classrooms, how many kits do I need?

A: 2 Kit

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: How do I know my application sent 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 that means something was either left blank on the application that was required or the wrong format (I.E words where need a date)

- HABITAT EDUCATION
- Home
- Pollinator Habitat Outreach Program
- Milkweed in the Classroom
- Clays for Conservation
- Take Habitat Home
- Miles for Monarchs

MILKWEED IN THE CLASSROOM

Pheasants Forever and Quail Forever’s Milkweed in the Classroom Program is a turn-key habitat education program for the classroom. Program support includes all the materials to grow native plants in the classroom (seed, soil, planting containers, grow light), on-line training on how to grow native plants in the classroom, and curriculum that meets all national science standards. The results of this program not only benefit pollinators by providing quality foraging and nesting habitat, but also provide opportunities for youth to get outside and gain an appreciation for wildlife and conservation.

The cost of the kits is \$500 per kit.

Thank you for your order, you will be contacted by a representative soon.

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).

