SPURRED BUTTERFLYPEA

Centrosema virginianum

This long-blooming, perennial, climbing vine blooms in July/August and tends to climb over adjacent vegetation displaying its showy lavender blossoms. Spurred butterfly pea is an attractive wildflower that also serves a purpose in the butterfly garden. It is the larval food plant for long-tailed and northern cloudy wing skippers. Very drought-tolerant preferring full sun to part shade locations.