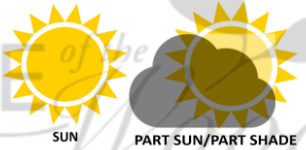
July - Oct



Vernonia gigantea
Giant Ironweed

- 36 to 144 inches tall
- 36 to 72 inches spread
- Full sun to part shade
- Average to wet soils
- Clay, flooding, drought, salt tolerant
- Big clusters of violet-purple flowers late summer into fall
- Attractive to many pollinators
- Larval host for the American Lady