



Common Milkweed

Asclepias syriaca

Growing Information

- Sunlight: Full sun, partial shade
- Soils: Well-drained sandy soils
- Bloom Time: Pink to purple flowers in June, July, August
- Size: 3-4ft in height

Drought tolerant. Fragrant flowers! Plant in area where rhizomes can spread. Seed pods release seeds in late summer and fall.

Garden Companions

Rose Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*), Whorled Milkweed (*Asclepias verticillata*)

Nature Benefits

- Pollinator magnet! Attracts a variety of insects including Milkweed Bugs and Oleander Aphids that don't hurt the plant.
- Host plant for the caterpillars of the Monarch Butterfly and the Tussock Moth.

Native Habitat

Occurs naturally in fields, meadows, abandoned lots and roadsides.