





Plant Information

Common Name/ Variety	Milkweed (perennial)
Scientific Name	Asclepias
Light Requirements	Sun to part shade
Water Requirements	moist
Soil Requirements	Well drained
Flowering/Fruiting When?	Flowers summer to frost
Mature Size	4 to 6 feet tall
Aggressive Grower?	Spreads by underground rhizomes
Other:	host plants for caterpillars of the monarch butterfly and thus play a critical role in the monarch's life cycle. https://www.xerces.org/milkweed