

Asclepias perennis



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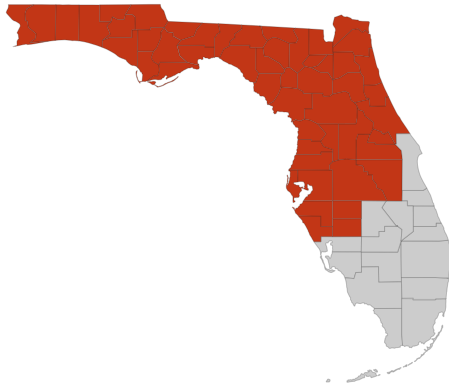
Aquatic Milkweed, Swamp Milkweed

Apocynaceae

Plant Specifics

Size:	1-3 ft tall by 1 ft wide
Life Span:	Short-lived perennial
Flower Color:	White
Phenology:	Evergreen. Blooms periodically from spring to fall. Survives shade but blooms better in part-to-full sun.
Habitats:	Marshes, swamps

Natural Range in Florida



USDA Zones

Suitable to grow in:



Landscaping

Recommended Uses:	Small specimen plant in wet areas. Does well in bog gardens.
Light:	☀ Full Sun, ☁ Part Shade, ☷ Shade
Moisture Tolerance:	Stays Wet ----- to ----- Somewhat moist, no flooding
Salt Water Flooding Tolerance:	Not salt tolerant of inundation by salty or brackish water.
Salt Spray Tolerance:	Low/no tolerance of salty wind or direct salt spray
Soil/Substrate:	Loam, Organic material (muck), Sand

Wildlife



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Larval host to the monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), queen butterfly (*Danaus gilippus*) and soldier butterfly, (*Danaus eresimus*).

Attracts various pollinators including butterflies and bees.