

## Asclepias fascicularis

Narrow-Leaf Milkweed

A critical plant in the life-cycle of the Monarch butterfly whose larvae feed on the foliage. Dormant in winter. Produces light green narrow leaves on stalks to 3'. Clusters of pinkish white flowers in the summer. Used effectively in natural gardens and butterfly gardens. Virtually carefree. Low water use. This perennial does best in full sun with well draining, moist or dry soil. It does tolerate clay soil and even flooding!

## **ANATOMY**



**PLANT TYPE** Perennial



**FLOWER COLOR** Pink, White



**BARK COLOR** n/a



**HEIGHT RANGE** 1-3'



**FLOWER SEASON** Summer



**FRUIT COLOR** n/a



**WIDTH RANGE** 



**LEAF COLOR Light Green** 



**FRUIT SEASON** n/a

## **CULTURE & DESIGN**



SUN

Full, Half



WATER

Very Low



**GROWTH RATE** 

**Fast** 



**ACCENTING FEATURES** 

**Showy Flowers** 



**SOIL TYPE** 

Sandy, Clay, Rocky



**ADVERSE FACTORS** 

n/a



**SEASONAL INTEREST** 

Summer



**LOCATION USES** 

Entry, Perennial Border,

**Raised Planter** 





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