

Asclepias incarnata

Swamp Milkweed, Rose Milkweed



Plant type: Perennial
Season of Interest: Mid-summer
Height: 2-4' (+if high H2O) **Spread:** 2-3'
Water needs: High, moderate
Native Region: CO, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, UT, WY
Elevation: to 5,500'; cultivated to 7,000'
Important to know: Host plant for monarch butterflies



Maintenance: Low
Characteristics: Showy, fragrant
Garden Uses: Beds/borders, pond, rain garden
Habitat: Meadows, prairie

Ease of Propagation: Medium

Propagation: Seeds require light to germinate. Store seeds dry at 40°F for 5-6 months then sow with very light cover, germinates at 75-85°F Sow outside in the fall OR skip cold stratification and after last frost, soak in tepid water 2-3 days, changing water daily until radicle emerges, then sow with very light cover. *A. incarnata* transplants easily from root divisions.

