

Asclepias verticillata

Whorled Milkweed



Plant type:	Rhizomatous Perennial
Season of Interest:	Late Spring to Fall
Height: 1-3'	Spread: 1-2'
Water needs:	Low
Native Region:	AZ, KS, NE, NM, OK, TX, WY
Elevation:	to 7,000'
Important to know:	Spreads rhizomatously but doesn't crowd out other plants



Maintenance:	Low
Characteristics:	Dried arrangements, showy
Garden uses:	Wildlife Garden, Prairie, Dry Meadow
Habitat:	Dry prairies, slopes, fields, open woods, and roadsides

Ease of Propagation: Easy

Propagation: Store the seeds dry at 40° at least 2 months and no stratification is necessary. Sow when the temperature is above 70°F, preferably 80°F+ at least part of the day. Cover the seeds very lightly to allow light to the seeds. They should germinate in 7-10 days if the temperature is high enough.

Or confirm germination with a water bath then sow with very light cover. (For water bath, soak seeds in tepid water in a bowl on a windowsill and change the water daily. When radicles emerge in 4-15 days, sow promptly.)

