

# Asclepias fascicularis

## Narrow Leaf Milkweed



### PLANT DESCRIPTION

Plant Type: Herbaceous perennial

Height / Width: 3 ft. H x 3 ft. W.

Plant Form: Clump with several erect stems

Flower / Fruit: Small, star-like rose pink flowers in broad, flat umbels (4-5" wide) at branch tips, late spring to summer. Slender, smooth pods follow.

Leaf: Green, narrow, lance-shaped

Native To: California native

### GROWING REQUIREMENTS

Sunset Zones: 1–24

Soil: Good drainage

Water: Moderate; drought tolerant

Sun: Sun with PM shade in hot climates

Care / Pruning: Leave undisturbed once established  
May freely self-seed if seed pods are not removed prior to opening.

### GARDEN USE

Long-lasting cut flowers. Butterfly gardens, meadows, sunny borders. Food/habitat plant for Monarch butterflies. TOXIC: humans/animals