



**MILKWEED**  
*Asclepias syriaca*

### **Habitat**

These plants are found in forests, marsh, swamps, and grasslands.

### **Food**

Sunlight, soil, fresh water

### **Ecological Role**

They provide pollen for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds.

### **Reproduction**

These pollen plants can self-fertilize or be cross-pollinated by other milkweed plants.

### **Where are they today?**

They are common in city parks and gardens.