

Asclepias speciosa

Showy Milkweed, Greek Milkweed

HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL — winter dormant.

1 – 4' tall. Stems erect.

Can spread by root.

Broad pale green leaves.

Flowers large purplish — through summer.

Native habitat: many habitats, including fields and roadsides
below 6200 feet — California north to British Columbia.

Full sun.

Well-drained soil. Dry in summer.

Great for butterflies and other insects. Food for monarch butterfly larvae.

