

PERENNIAL

↑ **Height** 12-24"
↔ **Width** 12-24"

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Asclepias verticillata

Whorled Milkweed,
Horsetail Milkweed












Family: Apocynaceae/Dogbane

Garden Companions

- Asclepias tuberosa
- Rudbeckia fulgida
- Echinacea purpurea

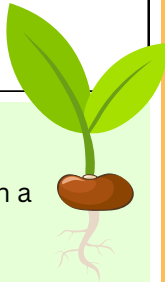
Notes

- Growth habit: slender/upright
- Threatened in Massachusetts
- Mature plants do not transplant well
- Small rhizomatous seedlings can be dug up and transplanted carefully
- The sap is toxic to mammals
- Supports native butterflies and bees including Bombus Vagans

 Cape Cod Native	 Blooms July to August	 Keystone Plant Score: 12
	 Caterpillar/Moth Host Plant	
	 Container Friendly	 Preferred by imperiled native bees and butterflies
 Rabbits may eat it when plant is young	 Deer Resistant	 Drought Tolerant

Propagation Information

- Seeds require 30-day cold stratification before germinating in a warm location
- Bloom year: 2nd or 3rd
- Self-seeds at a medium pace and spreads by rhizomes fast
- Can be propagated by cuttings by may be difficult
- Propagate by division (rhizomes)



Summer Bloomer

DRAWN FROM SEED