

Showy Milkweed

Asclepias speciosa



Characteristics: Showy milkweed is stunning in bloom with it's clusters of pinkish flowers that are 4 to 5 inches across. Very attractive to butterflies. This species is a host to the monarch butterfly. Plants grow to 3 feet tall. Plants rhizomatous and spreading. Prefers full sun.

Native Range: Western States

Landscape Uses: Perennial garden, butterfly garden. Deer resistant