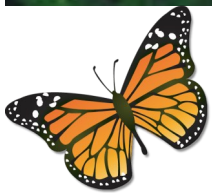


Milkmaid Milkweed



Bring back the Butterflies! We love them for their long lasting blooms and strength. A must have for Monarchs to lay their eggs!



Asclepias incarnata 'Milkmaid'

- **Use:** One of the top perennials for attracting butterflies to your garden. Milkweed is an important source of nectar of monarch butterflies. By planting this native perennial in your garden you can do your part to ensure the monarchs have a reliable food source. This attractive perennial performs best in full sun, and prefers well drained soils.
- **Exposure/Soil:** They should be grown in well-drained soil in full sun. Use slow release or water soluble fertilizer. Good in heavy wet soils at the edge of ponds, it also does well in rich garden soil. Can also adapt to drought conditions.
- **Growth:** Reaches 3 ft. tall and 2 to 3 ft. wide
- **Hardiness:** Zone 3-9; Perennial. Very heat tolerant! Mulch around plant in the winter.
- **Foliage:** Deciduous. This species has narrow 6 inch long lance-shaped leaves. **Poisonous**
- **Flower:** The pure white 'Milkmaid' has rounded umbels of **fragrant flowers** that bloom in summer. The nectar-rich flowers provide food for butterflies, especially the Monarch that proceeds to lay eggs on this and other milkweeds. Bred to be a long-lasting cut flower, blooms are held on long, strong stems.