



UTAH POLLINATOR HABITAT PROGRAM

Whorled Milkweed (*Asclepias subverticillata*)



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Zone: 4-7

Color: White, greenish-white

Bloom Time: June to September

Plant Type: Perennial herb

Mature Height: 18-24" tall

Mature Spread: 12-18" wide

Water Use: Low

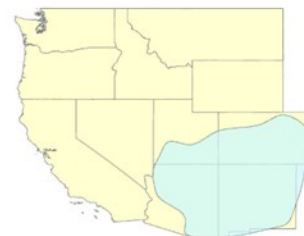
Soil Type: Tolerates a variety of soils, but prefers loamy or sandy soil with good drainage.

Range and Native Habitat: Horsetail Milkweed is located throughout central western and southwestern United States. It is commonly found along roadsides, sandy flats, or grasslands at 2,500 to 8,000 feet elevation.

Suggested Maintenance: It is crucial not to use any pesticides on this plant because doing so would be fatal to Monarch caterpillars.

Other: Monarchs need milkweed plants to lay eggs on and feed the caterpillars. Milkweed also provides nectar for adult monarchs.

Distribution Map



Wildlife Supported



Landscaping Information



Sun
Full sun



Water Needs
Low



Summer Irrigation
Max 2x / month once established



Soil Drainage
Fast, medium, slow



Propagation
By seed.