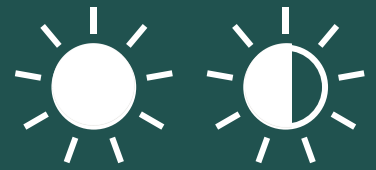


PERENNIAL



Purple Milkweed

Asclepias purpurascens



RANGE MAP

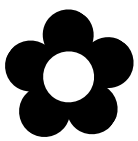


- High nutrient requirements
- Blooms rosy purple in summer
- Does not spread aggressively
- May not persist long-term
- Endangered in MA & WI

HELPFUL TIPS:

Grows easily from seed (flowers in 2-3 years). May only last one season due to finicky nature. Provide some shade in dry sites.

COMPANIONS: Tall Coreopsis, Black-Eyed Susan, Joe Pye Weed, Goldenrod, Early Sunflower, Culver's Root, Butterfly Weed, Mountain Mint, Little Bluestem, Blazing Star



Early
Summer



Deer
Resistant



Valued by
Insects



Monarch & Moth
Host Plant



Beneficial
For Birds



Flower Color
Varies



Can be
Short-Lived

Height: 2-3 feet
Spacing: 1-2 feet

Soil: Sandy, Well-Drained Clay
Med-Wet, Med, Med-Dry