

# SWAMP MILKWEED

(*Asclepias incarnata*)



**NORTHWEST MICHIGAN  
INVASIVE SPECIES NETWORK**

*Protecting, enhancing, and promoting Northwest Michigan's natural communities through terrestrial invasive plant management and outreach.*

Angie Lucas



## Is swamp milkweed right for your garden?



3-4 ft tall  
2-3 ft wide

July-Aug.



To learn more about how you can help protect our wild places, visit [HabitatMatters.org](http://HabitatMatters.org)

## Key Features:



G.T. Conservation District

### Rain Garden

Beautiful addition to any rain garden. Rain gardens help keep run-off and pollution out of natural areas.



William Cullina

### Edible Seedpods

Seed pods are poisonous raw, but edible when picked young and cooked.



Mark Funk

### Visitors to Explore

Hosts the caterpillars of beautiful butterflies like these monarchs, and also milkweed tussock. Flowers provide nectar to butterflies and other native pollinators.