## Van Zyverden's ASCLEPIAS SOULMATE SUPPORT THE MONARCHS



BRING HOME THE BUTTERFLIES! Asclepias is also known by its common name "Milk Weed", among several others. It is a herbaceous perennial. Tropical, multitasking milk weed attracts monarch butterflies that use the plant as a source for nectar. Monarch butterflies lay eggs on this plant, and in turn, the resulting larvae (Caterpillars) use the plant leaves as a food source. Plant en masse to create curb appeal and to help support threatened wild life. It is very easy to care for, deer and rabbit resistant, and will still flower while it produces seed-blooms all season. Starting with our sizable roots instead of seed, they assure a full season of bloom. It can also be grown as a container plant.

Support the caterpillars and butterflies by planting a nectar source

Tropical exotic species

Can be grown as an annual as well in more northern regions

About This Variety: Asclepia Soulmate, commonly called swamp milk weed, features pink-white flower clusters atop lance-shaped leaves. Immensely popular native plant. Easy to grow. Vanilla fragrance.

*Growing Instructions:* Plant nearly anywhere as it tolerates unimproved soils. Plants can be overwintered indoors in more northern zones in which the plants are not hardy.

Care Tip: The plants require little maintenance as long as they are planted properly and establish themselves.

*Exposure:* Full sun *Height:* Grows 34-48" tall *Spacing:* Plant 24-28" apart, 1.5-2" deep *Hardy in:* USDA zones 3-9

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Guaranteed to grow 1 year from purchase if directions are followed. Any concerns related to quality and/or counts feel free to contact us.

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