



ASCLEPIAS SUBULATA DESERT MILKWEED

This plant occurs in dry washes and on rocky slopes below 3,000 feet in the far Southwest. It has an erect form, with a dense cluster of gray-green herbaceous stems that are virtually leafless. Terminal clusters of pale creamy yellow flowers appear intermittently from spring until fall, attracting butterflies and hawk moths. The unusual flowers are followed by pairs of ornamental, horn-shaped seed pods. This clean plant is ideal for use around swimming pools. Desert milkweed thrives in full sun and reflected heat, and needs good drainage.

AT A GLANCE SUMMARY

SIZE (H X W)	4 feet x 4 feet
FLOWER COLOR	Creamy Yellow
FLOWER SEASON	Spring to Fall
EXPOSURE	Full Sun, Reflected Heat
WATER	Low
GROWTH RATE	Moderate
HARDINESS	25° F, USDA Zone 9
PRUNING	None



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