

Asclepias viridiflora 'Green Comet Milkweed

Description

Native status: Oklahoma

Straight Species: Yes

WETLAND STATUS: Great Plains- FACU

(Facultative Upland Plants)-Usually occur in non-wetlands (estimated probability 67% - 99%) but may occur in wetlands (estimated probability 1% - 33%)

Genus: Asclepias

Species: viridiflora

Family: Apocynaceae

*Host plant for the monarch butterfly

Short Green Milkweed reaches about one foot high and features greenish nodding clusters of green flowers that often become more yellow as they age. This milkweed does well in the prairie to savanna situations in dry-mesic to-dry conditions.

