



*Asclepias viridis* 'Green Antelope Horn 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:** *viridis*

**Family:** Apocynaceae

\*Host plant for the monarch butterfly

Ht- 2'-3'

Easily grown in average, dry to medium moisture, well-drained soils in full sun. Drought tolerant. Easily grown from seed, and will self-seed in the landscape if seed pods are not removed prior to splitting open. Plants will also spread by rhizomes, but are not considered to be aggressive.

Additional common names include green antelope horn (curved green seedpod resembles an antelope horn) and spider milkweed (white crab spider lives on this plant).