



Description

Native status: Oklahoma

Straight Species: Yes

WETLAND STATUS: Great Plains- No Indicator (NI)

Genus: Verbena **Species:** stricta **Family:** Verbenaceae

Annual-

Blue Vervain provides excellent height in the back of the border, reaching around five feet high. Slender spikes of lavender blue flowers begin blooming in June and continue through the summer. This vervain thrives in prairies and savannas in wet to mesic soil, making it a good candidate for rain gardens. Beloved by pollinators.

Asclepias viridis 'Green Antelope Horn milkweed

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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).

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