



# Purple Milkweed

## *Asclepias purpurascens*

Purple Milkweed is a threatened species in New York State (S2/S3 status). Its beautiful purple flowers make it distinctive from other milkweed species. As with other milkweeds, it hosts Monarch butterflies, is deer resistant, and thrives in full sun.

These seeds were collected from the NYC Highline and donated to LINPI for propagation.



**Bloom Season:** Late Spring - Early Summer

**Flower Colors:** Pink, Purple

**Soil Tolerance:** Average

**Height:** 2-4 feet **Spread:** 1-3 feet

**PERENNIAL**

