

# Michigan Milkweed Checklist

A comprehensive checklist of native milkweed species found in Michigan.

Use this tool to track which species you've observed or planted in your garden or community.

| Observed | Botanical Name                 | Common Name                 | Planted |
|----------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
|          | <i>Asclepias amplexicaulis</i> | <b>Clasping milkweed</b>    |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias exaltata</i>      | <b>Poke milkweed</b>        |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias hirtella</i>      | <b>Tall green milkweed</b>  |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias incarnata</i>     | <b>Swamp milkweed</b>       |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias ovalifolia</i>    | <b>Oval-leaf milkweed</b>   |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias purpurascens</i>  | <b>Purple milkweed</b>      |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias speciosa</i>      | <b>Showy milkweed</b>       |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias sullivantii</i>   | <b>Prairie milkweed</b>     |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias syriaca</i>       | <b>Common milkweed</b>      |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i>      | <b>Butterfly Weed</b>       |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias verticillata</i>  | <b>Whorled milkweed</b>     |         |
|          | <i>Asclepias viridiflora</i>   | <b>Green comet milkweed</b> |         |