Asclepias speciosa

Showy milkweed

Fast growing, spreading perennial to 4’ high and wide. Spreads by underground rhizomes. Winter deciduous. Drought tolerant once established. Tolerates clay soil but does best with good drainage. Fragrant showy pink flowers in the summer. This is a food source for Monarch caterpillars. This is an excellent choice for any butterfly or hummingbird garden.

- Full sun
- Drought tolerant once established
- Attracts birds
- Attracts butterflies
- Attracts hummingbirds