

Savannah Milkweed

Asclepias pedicellata Walter

Stalked Milkweed

A small, easily overlooked coastal plain milkweed with narrow leaves and a few pale greenish-yellow flowers on long stalks, growing in damp pine savanna and flatwoods.



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Key facts

Field	Value	Field	Value
Status	Native	Height	6in-1.5ft
Flowers	yellow, green	Bloom	April to September
Light	Full sun	Soil	Wet, Average
USDA zones	8-10	Leaves	opposite, narrow
Sap	Milky latex	Roots	Deep taproot, resents transplanting
Stratification	None needed	States	2

How to identify it

- Very few flowers per plant, each on a conspicuously long stalk.
- Pale greenish-yellow flowers, unusual in the genus.
- Damp pine savanna and flatwoods on the coastal plain.

Ecology

A fire-dependent flatwoods species that disappears where burning ceases.

Growing

Rarely cultivated.

Cautions

Standard milkweed cautions.

Where it grows

Florida, Georgia

More photographs



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