

***Asclepias incarnata***  
SWAMP MILKWEED (Milkweed Family)

in the **Peacock Prairie** at the **James Woodworth Prairie Preserve**



Flowers in umbels and with their petal-like part bent downward. The distinctive flowers have five erect hoods (the corona) comprising the upper part of the flower, with a curved horn projecting from each hood. Found in swamps and shores; leaf veins form an acute angle with the midrib. Flowers vary from pink to rose-purple. Hoods about 1/8" long, the horns longer than the hoods. Leaves lance-shaped, usually tapering to the tip. 2-6' high (61-183 cm). At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie blooms about the 1<sup>st</sup> week of July through the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of August.