

Asclepias verticillata
WHORLED 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. Flowers greenish-white. Leaves in whorls of 3 - 6. At the Peacock/Woodworth Prairie often about 1'6" high (46.5 cm), blooms about the 3rd week of July through the 2nd week of August.

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