

# Butterflyweed



**Description:** native; herbaceous perennial with bright orange flowers; one of the milkweed host plants of monarch butterflies; adult butterflies of many species drink its nectar

**Family:** Apocynaceae

**Scientific name:**

*Asclepias tuberosa*

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