

narrow-leaved green milkweed

Asclepias stenophylla

Kingdom: Plantae
Division: Magnoliophyta
Class: Magnoliopsida
Order: Gentianales
Family: Asclepiadaceae

FEATURES

Narrow-leaved green milkweed grows up to three feet in height. The leaves are arranged opposite each other on the stem. Seedpods are up to five inches in length. Flowers are positioned in the leaf axils and are white in color.

ILLINOIS STATUS

endangered, native

BEHAVIORS

Narrow-leaved green milkweed flowers June through July. This species grows in a few counties in west central Illinois in hill prairies and upland woods along the Mississippi River. Narrow-leaved green milkweed reaches its northeastern range limit in the state. It is endangered in Illinois.

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Aquatic Habitats

none

Woodland Habitats

upland deciduous forests

Prairie and Edge Habitats

hill prairie