

# **MILKWEEDS AND MONARCHS MADE EASY**

# Milkweeds in the Landscape

Caliche – Dry Soil - Gravel or Granite – Open Grassy Areas

Antelope Horns  
Green Milkweed  
Hierba de Zizotes  
Wand Milkweed

Oak Motts – Hillsides – Dry Fields - Sandy Loam

Texas Milkweed  
Butterfly Weed

Vines

Pearl Milkweed Vine  
Purple Milkweed Vine  
Climbing Twine Vine

Riparian – Deep moist soil – Seeps

Aquatic Milkweed  
Swamp Milkweed

Tropical Milkweed



**Antelope Horn (*Asclepias asperula*)**







**Antelope Horns**

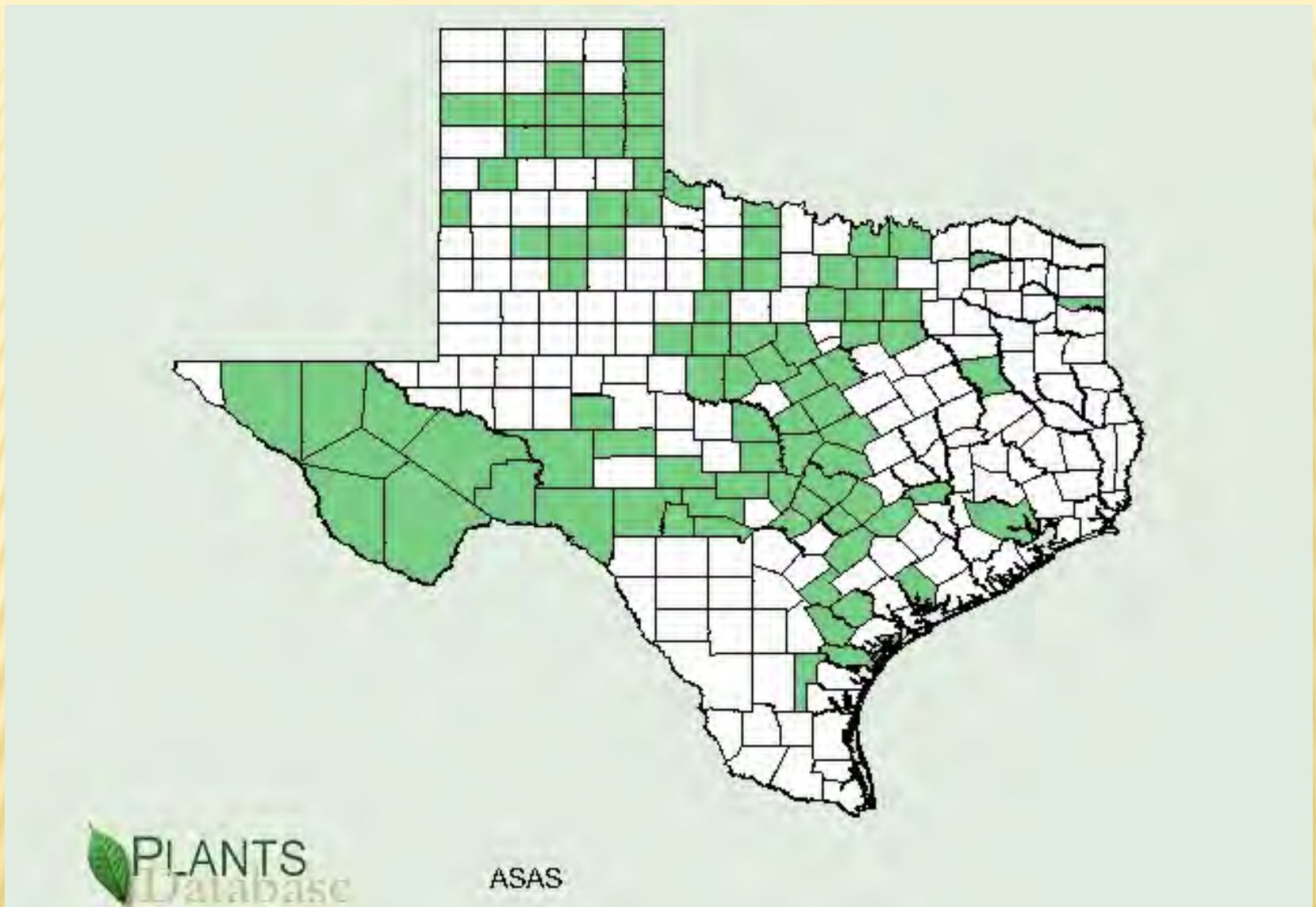
*Asclepias asperula*

Perennial

Bloom March to May

8-24" tall

Low clumps 1-2' across in open grassy areas



## Antelope Horn Distribution in Texas



**Green Milkweed (*A. viridis*)**





**Green Milkweed**

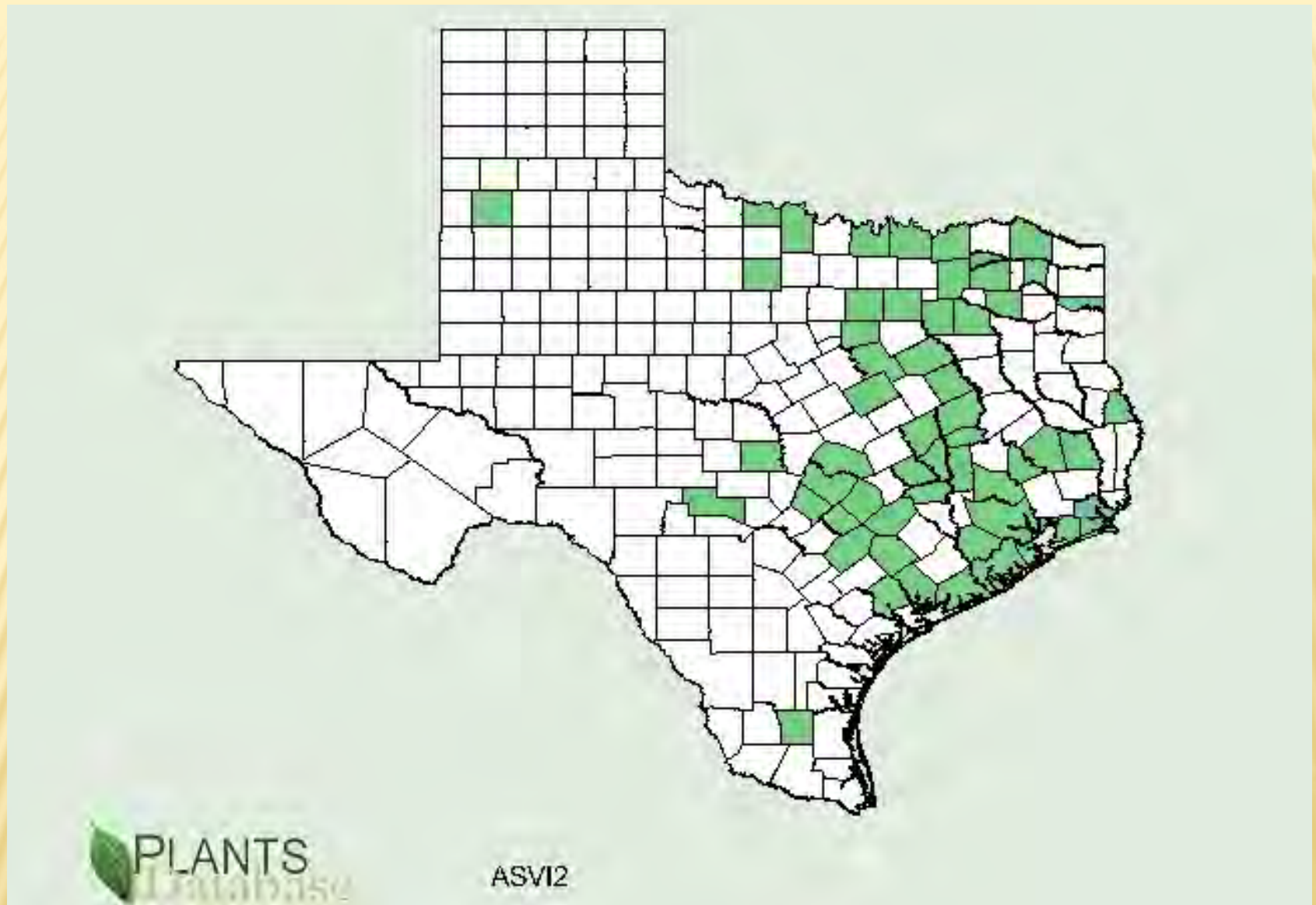
*Asclepias viridis*

Perennial

1-2' tall

Full sun, open grassy areas

Bloom April to September



**Green Milkweed distribution in Texas**



**Hierba De Zizotes (*Asclepias oenotheroides*)**



**Hierba de Zizotes**

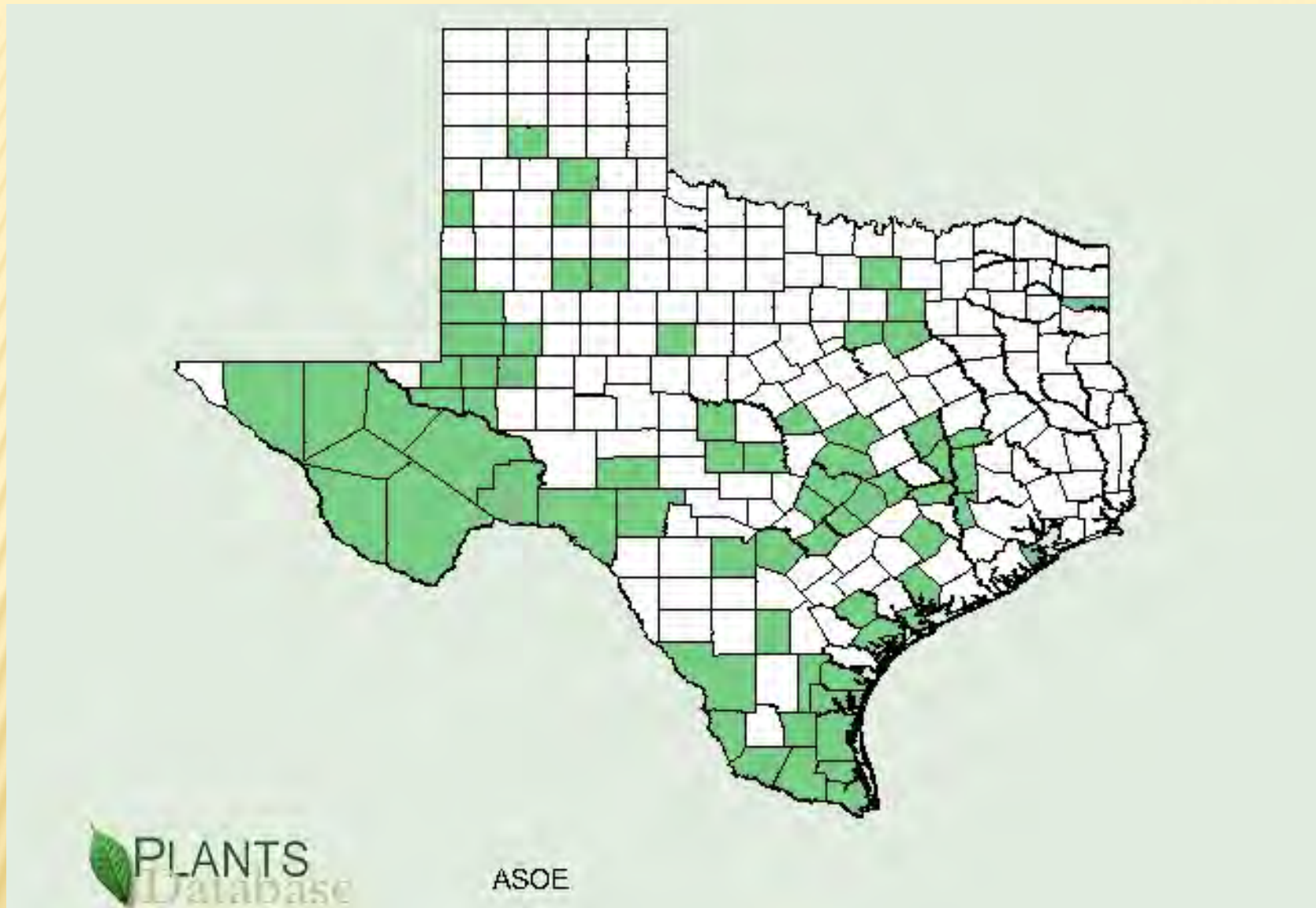
*Asclepias oenotheroides*

Perennial

8-16" tall

Open grassy areas on dry soils and caliche

Bloom March to October



**Hierba de Zizotes Distribution in Texas**



**Wand Milkweed (*Asclepias viridiflora*)**



**Wand Milkweed**

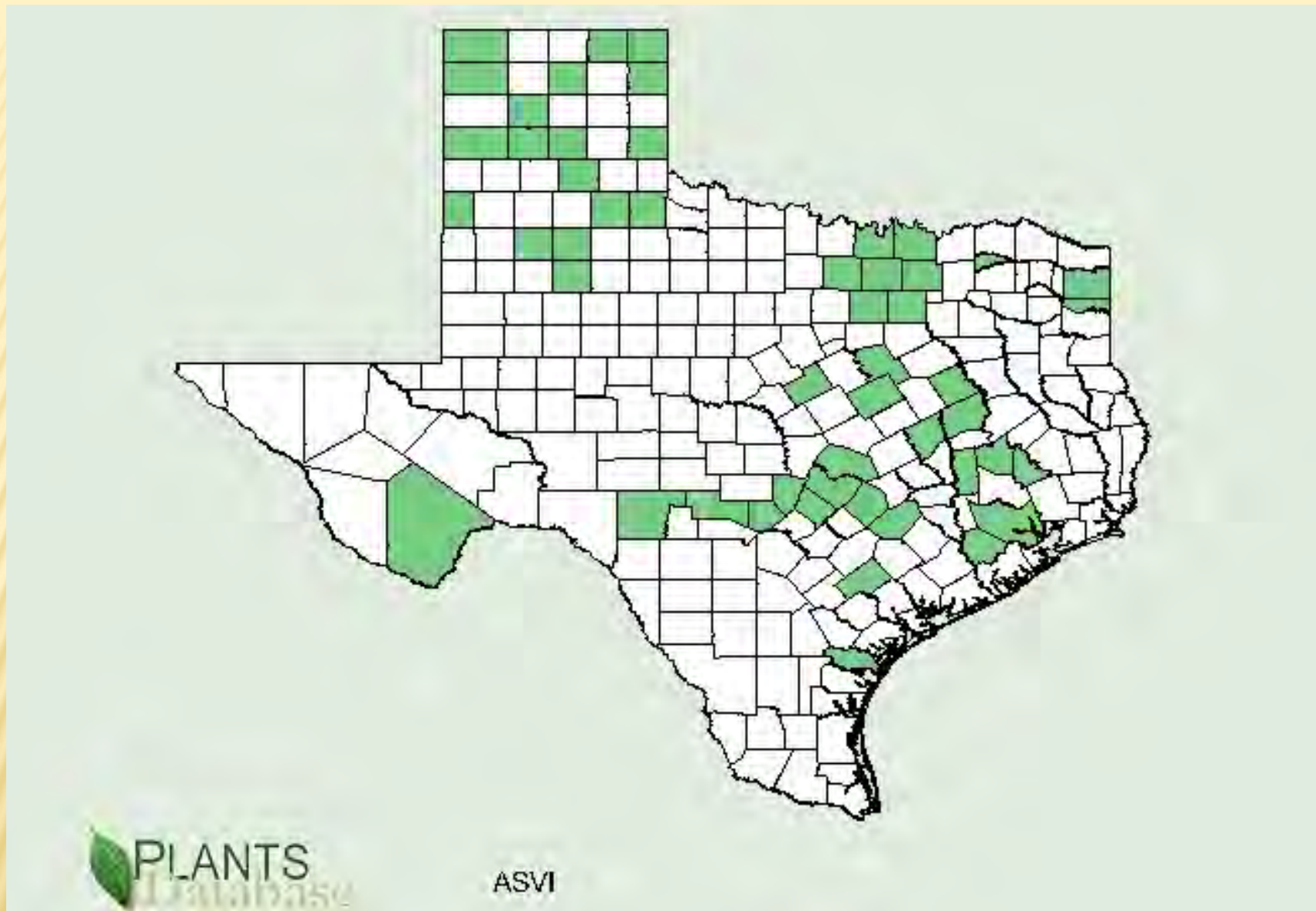
*Asclepias viridiflora*

Perennial

1-3' tall

Open, rocky, grassy areas, Xeric conditions

Bloom June to August



**Wand Milkweed distribution in Texas**





**Texas or White Milkweed (*Asclepias texana*)**







**Texas Milkweed**  
*Asclepias texana*  
Perennial  
6-18" tall  
Oak Motts, hillsides, dry fields  
Bloom May to July



## Texas Milkweed distribution in Texas



**Butterfly Weed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)**



**Butterfly Weed**

*Asclepias tuberosa*

Perennial

10-20" tall

More common to E. Texas

Bloom May to September







**Pearl Milkweed Vine (*Matalea reticulata*)**



**Pearl Milkweed Vine**  
*Matelea reticulata*  
Perennial  
Brushy, woody areas  
Up to 12'  
Bloom April to July





**Purple Milkweed Vine (*Matalea biflora*)**



**Purple Milkweed Vine**

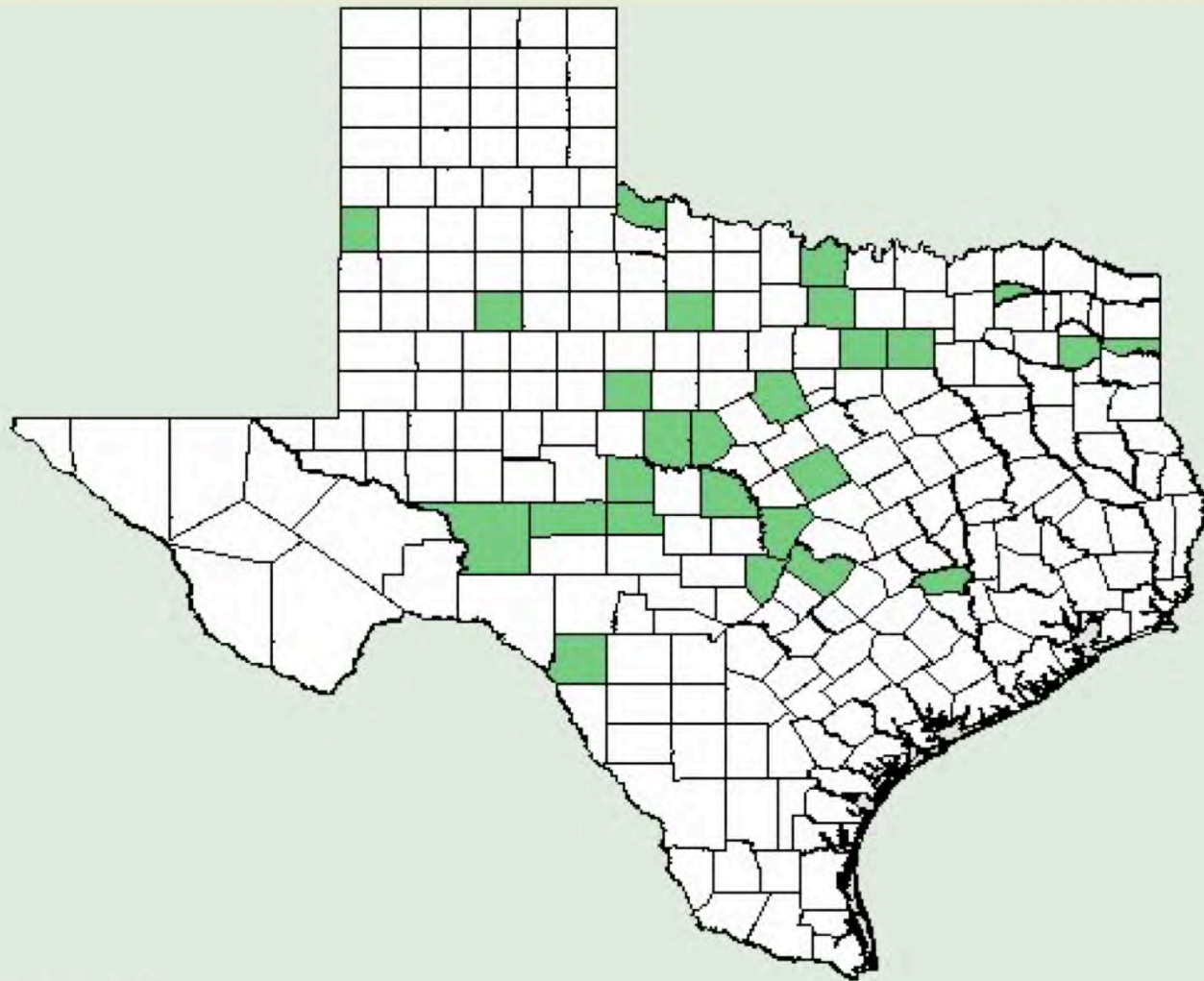
*Matelea biflora*

Perennial

To 2' long

Trails along the ground in open grassy areas

Bloom April to June



 PLANTS  
Database

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**Purple Milkweed Vine distribution in Texas**



**Climbing Milkweed Vine**

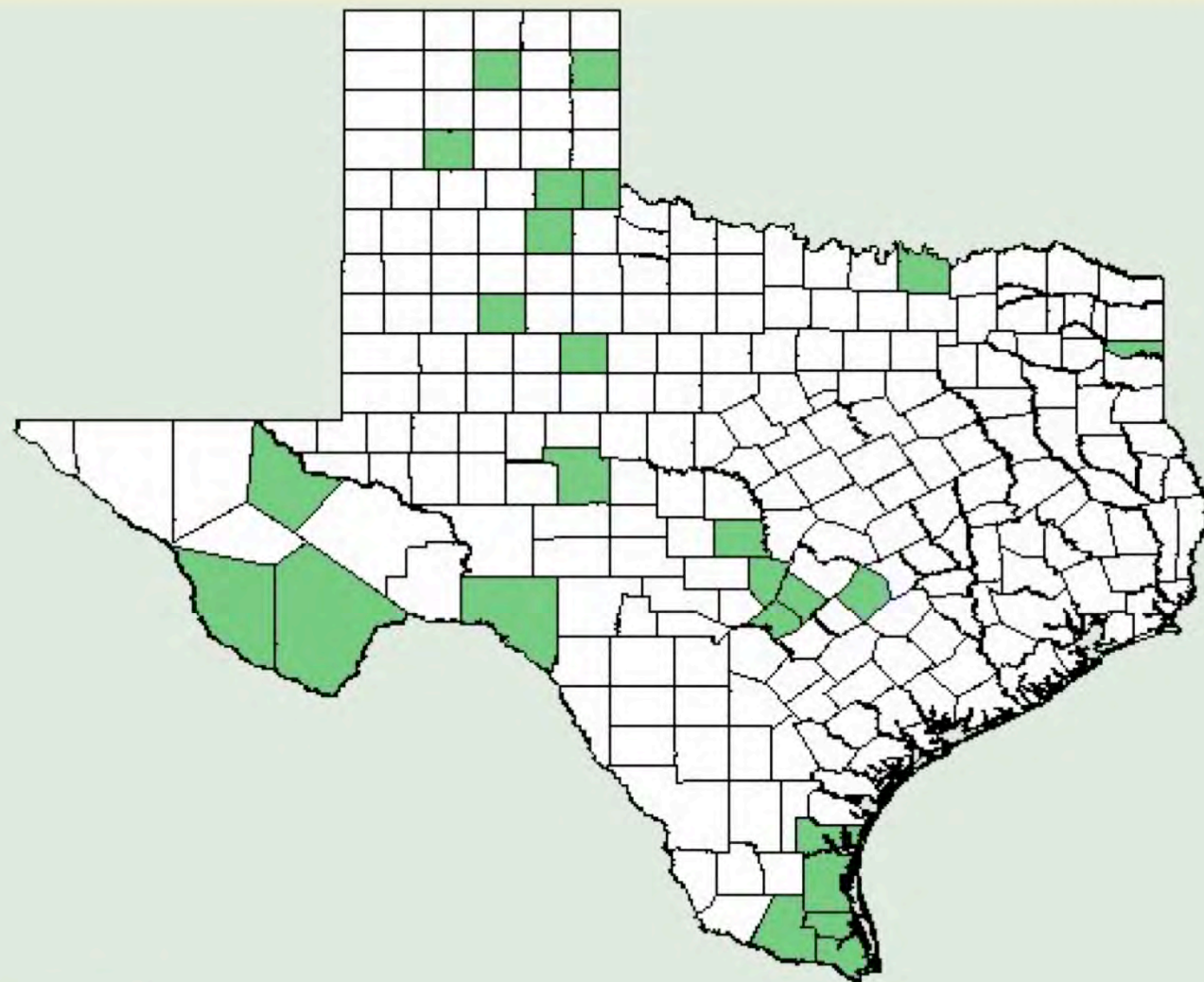
*Sarcostemma cynanchoides*

Perennial

3-6' length

Climbs over bushes and small trees on sandy soils

Blooms May to September



 **PLANTS**  
Database

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**Climbing Milkweed Vine distribution in Texas**





**Aquatic Milkweed (*Asclepias perennis*)**



**Aquatic Milkweed**

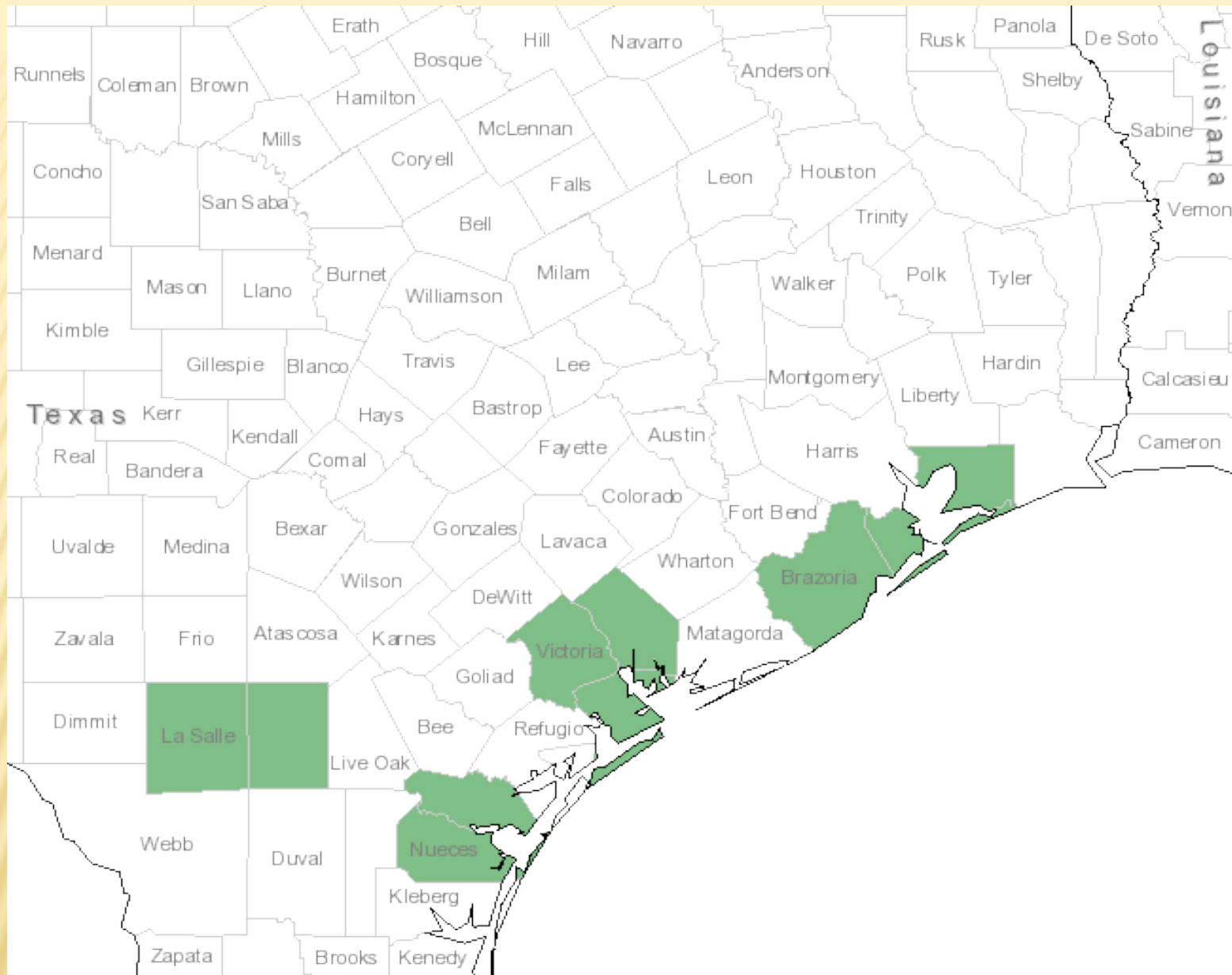
*Asclepias perennis*

Perennial

3-6 ft tall

Hydrated soils, ditches, and wet lands

Bloom May to September



**Aquatic Milkweed distribution in Texas**



**Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)**



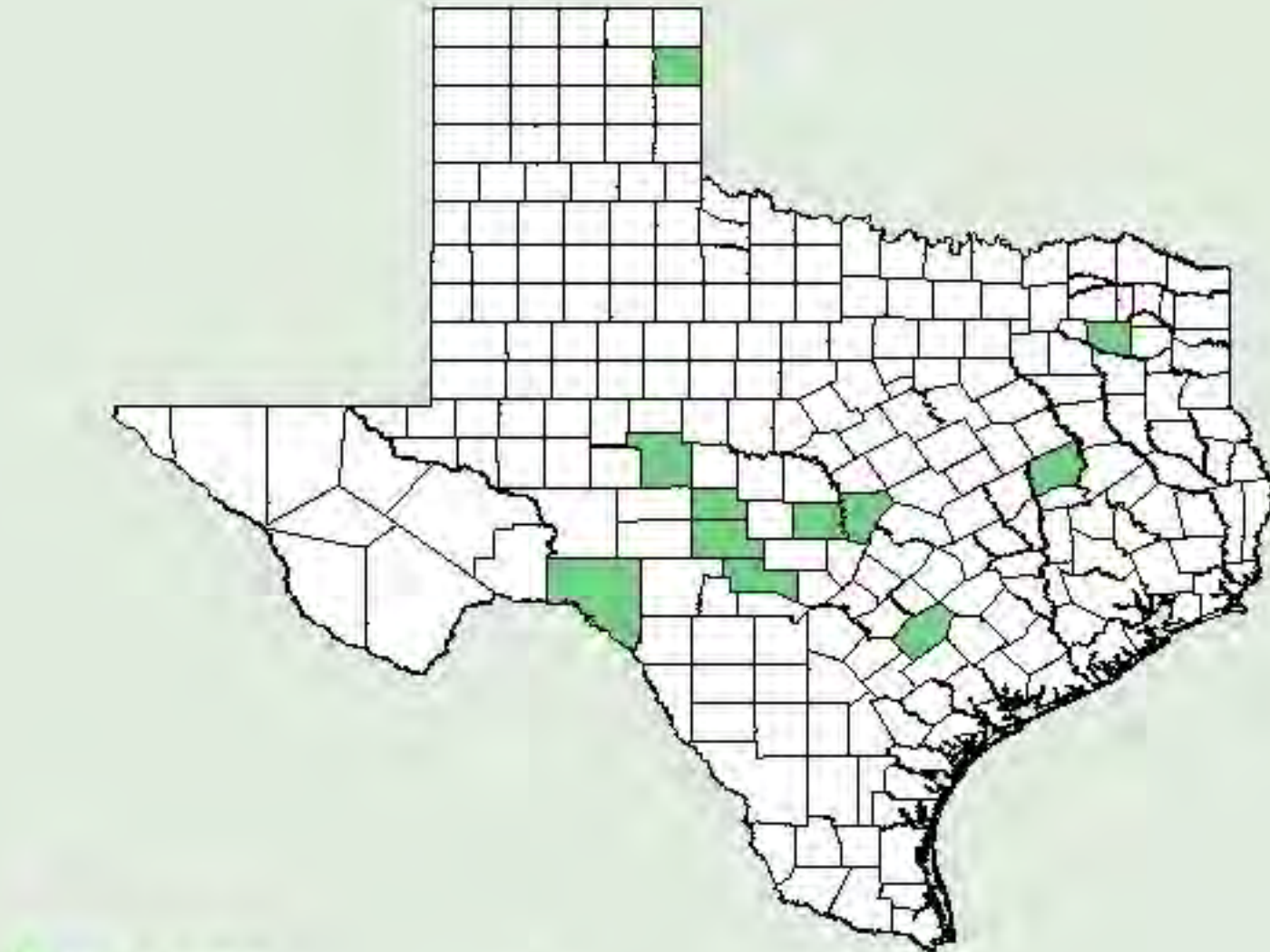
**Swamp Milkweed**

*Asclepias incarnata*

Perennial

2-5' tall

Wet Meadow, Prairie, Field, Riparian, Swamp, Marsh



 PLANTS  
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## Swamp Milkweed distribution in Texas



*Asclepias curissavica* "Silky Gold"



**All monarch life stages need shelter from predators and the elements. Planting milkweeds and nectar plants close together contributes to this shelter for monarchs and other wildlife.**





**Landscaping  
using nature  
as your  
guide.....**

































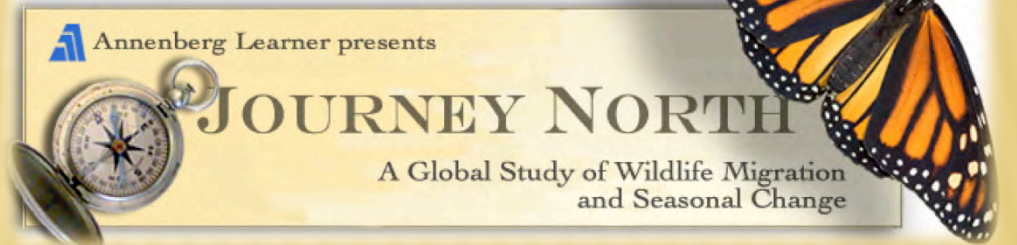




# MONARCH JOINT VENTURE



Monarchs in the Classroom



A Global Study of Wildlife Migration and Seasonal Change

A close-up photograph of a black fly with white spots on its body, perched on a light-colored flower. The fly's long, thin antennae are extended upwards. The background is a solid blue color. The text "Thank you!" is written in a green, cursive font across the middle of the image. The entire scene is framed by a yellow border with a diagonal line pattern.

*Thank you!*