

Planting Rose or Swamp Milkweed in Your Garden This Fall

This milkweed prefers **AVERAGE** or **WET AREAS!**



Rose or Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata* will grow in a slowly expanding clump. It isn't invasive and **WILL NOT** spread all over your garden like common milkweed.

After a killing frost:

- Choose a site in your garden.
- Fill a pot using the soil from the garden where you want your milkweed plants to grow.
- Sink the pot into the ground in that site.
- Sprinkle (sow) the seeds you received from Milford Garden Club on top of the soil.
- Insert a labeled plant marker.
- Water.
- In spring, gently take the clump out of the pot and carefully transplant the clump back into the hole *without the pot*.

Why the POT and the PLANT LABEL?

It will prevent your seeds from washing away *and* remind you where you planted your milkweed seeds.

Happy Planting!

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Sowing the seeds



What you will see in spring

RULES for all milkweed:

- **DO NOT EAT** or let your children or pets eat.
- **DO NOT** get sap (milk) on **SKIN** or in **EYES**.

*If you get milkweed sap on your skin, do not touch your face or eyes;
wash **immediately** with plenty of soap and water.

If you get it in your eyes, wash **immediately** with JUST plain water until the sensation of warmth is gone.

*www.livemonarch.com/growinginstructions.htm