

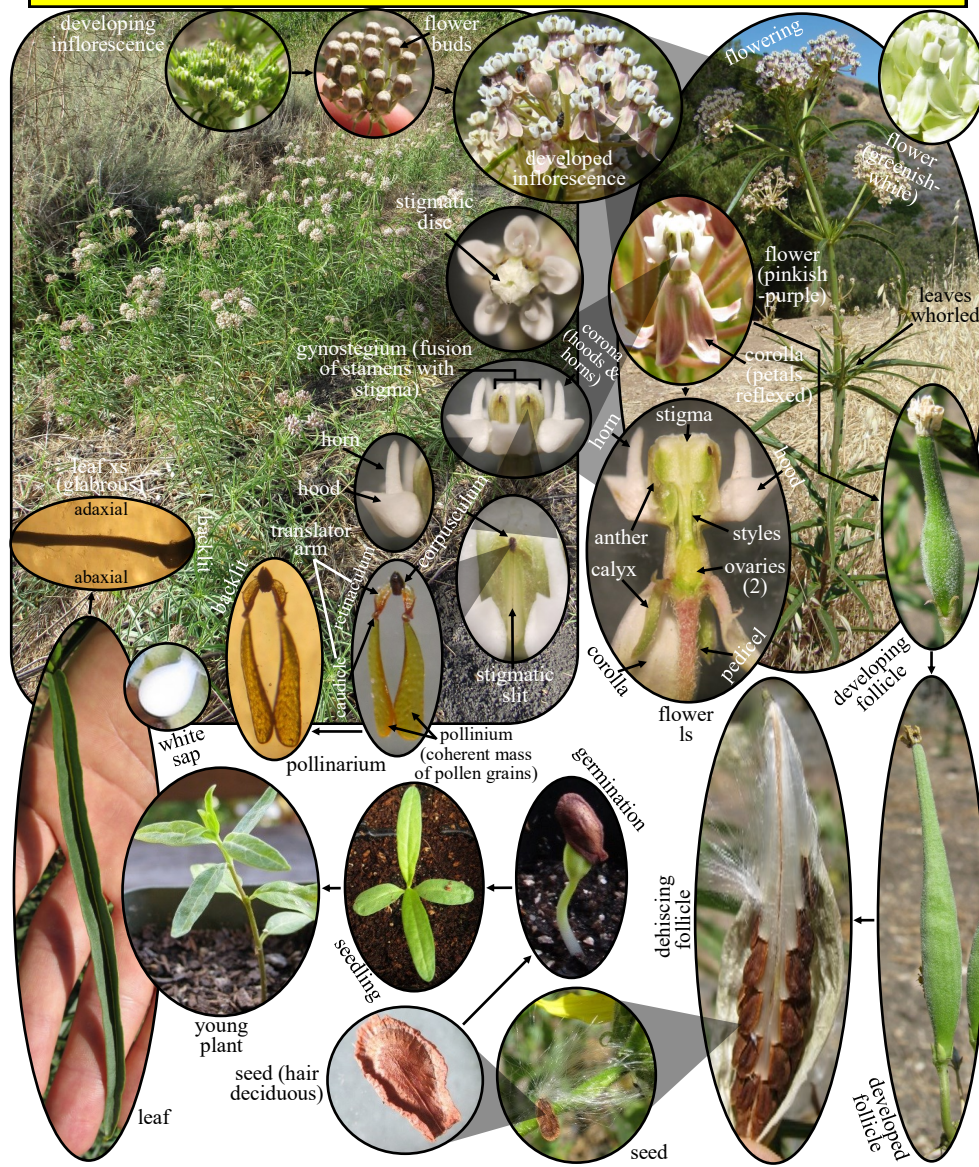
Narrow-leaf Milkweed (*Asclepias fascicularis*)

Order: Gentianales

Family: Apocynaceae (Periwinkle Family)

Flowers: May - October

Asclepias fascicularis is a perennial herbaceous plant. It is found throughout the peninsula. It is generally glabrous and it has white sap. The leaves are narrowly-lanceolate and opposite or whorled (whorls of 3-5 leaves). It produces greenish white to slightly pinkish-purple flowers that are greatly modified with the corolla reflexed and calyx hidden under the corolla. Pollen is contained in pollinarium. The fruit is a follicle that is dehiscent. The seed is brown with a tuft of hair.



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Asclepias eriocarpa is a perennial herbaceous plant. It is uncommon on the peninsula and has only been found in two locations. The overall plant is hairy. The leaves are elliptic, lanceolate or ovate with very short to petioles. Leaves are arranged in whorls of 3-4 leaves. The leaf margin is entire and can sometimes be wavy. The flowers are greatly modified. The corolla is creamy white to pink-tinged and is reflexed or can be ascending. The calyx is hidden by the corolla. Pollen is contained in pollinarium. The fruit is a follicle that is dehiscent. The seed is tannish brown with a tuft of hair.

