

Johnny's Pleurisy Root Asclepias



Attracts butterflies and bees. Grows well in arid soils. Also known as milkweed, butterfly weed, butterfly milkweed, and butterfly-weed.
Medicinal: Roots are a respiratory expectorant and diaphoretic.

Harden off outdoors after last frost. Perennial in zones 4-9. Grows 12-24" tall in full sunlight & well-drained, sandy loam soil. Also tolerates poor soil. Great for cut flowers. Stems may wilt after harvest – rehydrate in water for 24 hours.

NOTE: Wild populations of Pleurisy Root have been deemed to be in danger of extinction. Harvesting of plants in the wild is strongly discouraged.