**Asclepias tuberosa**

**BUTTERFLY MILKWEED  PLEURISY ROOT** (Milkweed Family)

Showy, orange flowers in umbels. Leaves lance-shaped or narrow, 2-5” long. Stems hairy. Our only milkweed with alternate leaves...1-2’ high (30-61 cm). At the Peacock/ Woodworth Prairie blooms about the 3rd week of June through the 2nd week of August.

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