

COMMON NAME:
BROADLEAF MILKWEED

SCIENTIFIC NAME:
ASCLEPIAS LATIFOLIA

ALSO CALLED: MOJAVE MILKWEED, TEXAS MILKWEED, AND CORN-KERNEL

FLOWER COLOR: WHITE
FLOWER ARRANGEMENT: LARGE CLUSTER AT TOP OF PLANT
FLOWERING TIME: JUNE - AUGUST
LEAVES: LARGE OVAL LEAVES
NORMAL SIZE: 3' TO 6'
EDIBLE: POISONOUS
NORMAL ELEVATION: 6000' TO 8000'
HABITATION: LOW DEPRESSIONS
ABUNDANCE: RARE

NOTABLE DETAILS: HERBACEOUS MULTI-STEMMED PLANT WITH LARGE GREEN LEAVES AND UNUSUAL BALLS OF MILKWEED FLOWERS.

SPECIAL INTEREST: IT IS POISONOUS, BUT IN EARLY STAGES, IT WAS USED AS PERHAPS A TENDERIZER WHEN ABOUT 4" TO 8" TALL.