



*Asclepias incarnata* (swamp milkweed), which attracts a variety of bees, wasps, flies, swallowtail butterflies, greater fritillaries, monarch butterflies (pictured here), and skippers, as well as the occasional hummingbird, is **native to Virginia**. According to the *Digital Atlas of the Virginia Flora*, there are two [varieties](#) of the species, and together they are frequent throughout Virginia. (See the *Asclepias incarnata* fact sheet and video [here](#).)

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