



Balloon plant



Plant Botanical Name:

Gomphocarpus physiocarpus

Plant Sub Species or Variety:

'Magic Carpet Yellow'

USBG Plant Location:

National Garden

Sunlight:

Full sun

Plant Soil Type:

Most garden soils

Plant Moisture Requirements:

Low to dry conditions

This native southeast African plant is a wonderful butterfly plant. Its clusters of white flowers are insignificant but the light green balloon-like seed pods make a great focal point in the garden border and as a cut flower. It can be an aggressive self seeder so care should be taken. It is most commonly sold as *Asclepias physocarpus*.

National Garden Room Location:

Butterfly Garden

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