



# Illinois ENDANGERED & THREATENED SPECIES



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## Mead's milkweed *Asclepias meadii* [state endangered and federally threatened]

Mead's milkweed flowers May through June. It can be found in some mesic prairies and sandstone bluffs, but it is not common anywhere in the state or in its national range. The flower cluster nods downward.

### Reasons for Concern

- loss of mesic prairies

