

## Honeyvine Milkweed



Cotyledons. Key characteristics: short petioles and oval-shaped.



Vegetative growth. Key characteristics: vining habit, opposite leaves which are heart-shaped and have basal lobes.



Flower. Greenish-white in color.



Fruit. At maturity, fruit splits in half. It has a tapered apex and an "angle-pod" appearance.



Seed. Seed are flat, ovate and tipped with a pappus that facilitates air movement.

Life cycle: perennial.

**Toxic Plant:** All animals may be affected; sheep are most at risk, but cattle, goats, horses, poultry, and pets are also at risk. Generally, livestock avoid grazing milkweeds unless there are no other available forages. Stems, leaves and roots are all toxic. Gastrointestinal irritation (primarily vomiting and diarrhea), incoordination, tremors, heart problems, respiratory difficulty and death have been reported to occur.

Perennial BroadLeaf