Butterfly Milkweed Ascelpias tuberosa Height: 3 feet. Flowering: June/July. The flower is orange. Butterflies and hummingbirds love milkweed flowers. This plant is especially important Published by the Gila Native Plant Society, to Monarch Butterflies that Silver City, New Mexico. feed and lay their eggs only Copyright 2020, Jackie Blurton on milkweed.