

Climbing Milkweed

Gonolobus suberosus

Attracts butterflies. Also known as Anglepod, Anglepod Milkvine and Angularfruit Milkvine, it is most often found in mesic to wet natural areas, borders with brush or some trees and along thickets. It is a long-lived vine that will trail or climb up to 10 feet but needs trees or other structures to climb on.

Type: perennial herbaceous native vine

USDA hardiness zones: 6a through 10a

Uses: trellis or fence; cottage gardens;
native plant area

Origin: native to Florida

Height: 6 to 10 feet **Spread:** vine

Plant spacing: 2 to 4 feet

Light requirement: full sun to part shade

Soil tolerances: sand; good drainage; moist;
occasionally wet

Drought tolerance: poor

Soil salt tolerances: unknown

Invasive potential: not known to be invasive

Pest resistance: No known diseases or insect
pests

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