



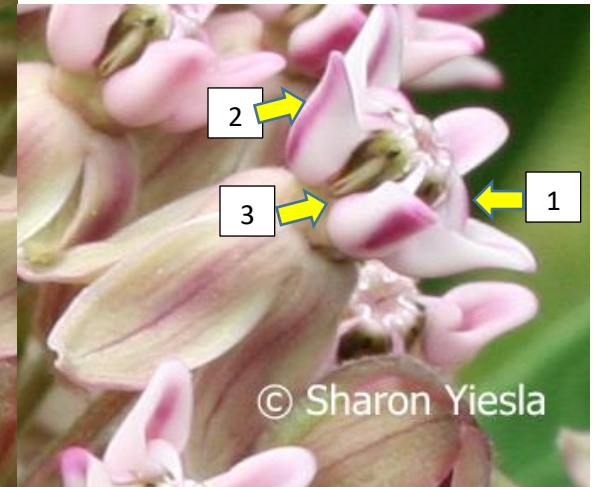
Perfect, mauve-pink flowers, very ornate (see close-up photos); numerous flowers held in rounded umbels.



Individual flowers are very ornate due to specialized structures (1. Horns and 2. Hoods). The male and female parts are fused into a structure called the gynostegium. The stigmatic slit (3) can be seen here. The rest of the gynostegium is hidden behind the hoods.

Front view

Side view



Fruits are follicles, each containing a number of seeds, each with a tuft of silky hairs attached. The follicles split open at maturity. Follicles are covered with small, warty structures.



The plant is unbranched; 3 to 5 feet tall.



Leaves are opposite and decussate. They have entire margins and a distinct midrib. The lower surface is covered with short hairs.

