

Sarcostemma cynanchoides
(now *Funastrum cynanchoides*)
Climbing Milkweed



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HERBACEOUS PERENNIAL VINE

Very narrow leaves.

Trailing or twining. Milky sap.

Familiar milkweed pods.

Flowers pinkish purple — mainly April to June, but minor
flowering most of the year.

Native habitat: dry rocky arroyos, desert washes, ditches near
cultivated fields, below 2000 feet - Coastal sage scrub,
creosote chaparral, deserts.

Full sun.

Good drainage.

