



Spreading Dogbane

Apocynum androsaemifolium
Dogbane Family

- Food source for adult Monarch Butterflies
- Red colored stems produce a milky sap
- Flowers often have red striations and a fragrance similar to lilac
- *Apocynum* means "away dog" in Latin due to its toxic properties
- Spreads from underground stems
- Found in both dry open and shady moist areas

