

# Milkweed, Butterfly



		Plant Problem	
November 21-30			Aphid, Oleander
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KEY: ■ fruit ■ flower ■ branches ■ leaves ■ trunk ■ crown ■ roots

## Plant Problem

## Signs/Symptoms

## Treatment

Aphid, Oleander



Bright yellow aphids with black appendages cluster on stems and leaves. Growing tips and flowers may be fouled with aphids and sticky honeydew secretions. Growth may become stunted.

Parasitoid wasps and other natural enemies help to reduce populations. Since butterfly milkweed is attractive to many butterflies and pollinators, avoid use of chemical insecticides, and make regular spray applications of an insecticidal soap or horticultural oil.