

## Appendix S2. Table S1. Analytical information for the UV-absorbent chemistry of plants in the glasshouse drought experiment.

Species	Tissue	Retention time (min)-LCUV	RT-LCMS m/z neg*	m/z pos*	MW	sum formula	UV spectra	fragments neg m/z	fragments pos m/z	Tentative ID	References
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	6.82	<b>7.3 609.1462<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>611.1609<sup>c</sup></b>	610	C27H30O16		303	465	Quercetin-glucoside-rhamnoside	Haribal, M. & J. A. Renwick. 1996. Oviposition stimulants for the monarch butterfly: flavonol glycosides from <i>Asclepias curassavica</i> . <i>Phytochemistry</i> 41: 139-144, compound #3
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	7.958	<b>8.2 593.1514<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>595.166<sup>c</sup></b>	594	C27H30O15		387	449	Kaempferol-glucoside-rhamnoside	El-Akary, H. 2003. Pregnane glycoside and monoterpenoid derivative from <i>Solanostemma argei</i> Hayne. <i>Bull Fac Pharm Cairo University</i> , 41: 131-137, compound #3
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	17.366	<b>17.8 962.4746<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>918.4838<sup>c</sup></b>	917	C48H71N1O16				pregnane glycoside	Warashina, T., & N. Tadataka. 1996. Steroidal glycosides from roots of <i>Cynanchum caudatum</i> . III. Chemical & Pharmaceutical Bulletin 44: 358-363, compound #3
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	20.354									
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	21.461	<b>22.5 931.4667<sup>a</sup> / 977.4763<sup>b</sup> 950.5091<sup>d</sup></b>		932	C49H72O17		809	309 327 345	benzoylated pregnane glycoside	Oberai, K., M. P. Khare, A. Khare. 1985. A pregnane ester triglycoside from <i>Sarcostemma brevistigma</i> . <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 24: 3011-3013, compound #1
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	21.947	<b>22.9 931.4673<sup>a</sup> / 977.4735<sup>b</sup> 950.5103<sup>d</sup></b>		932	C49H72O17		809		benzoylated pregnane glycoside	Oberai, K., M. P. Khare, A. Khare. 1985. A pregnane ester triglycoside from <i>Sarcostemma brevistigma</i> . <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 24: 3011-3013, compound #1
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	22.237	<b>23.3 915.6<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>939.5<sup>e</sup></b>	916	C49H72O16		731	749 311 329	benzoylated pregnane glycoside	Vleugar, R., F. R. Van Heerden, L. A. P. Anderson, G. L. Erasmus. 1993. Toxic constituents of the Asclepiadaceae. Structure elucidation of sarcovimidine A-C, pregnane glycosides of <i>Sarcostemma viminale</i> . <i>Journal of the Chemical Society, Perkin Transactions 1: Organic and Bio-Organic Chemistry</i> (1972-1999), 483-487, compound #A6
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	24.009	<b>25.1 1075.6<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>1099.5<sup>e</sup></b>	1076	C63H80O15		953	309 327 345	benzoylated pregnane glycoside	Fumiko, A. & T. Yamauchi. 2000. Pregnane glycosides from the roots of <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> . <i>Chemical &amp; Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 48: 1017-1022, compound #13
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	leaf	24.823	<b>25.9 1059.7<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>1083.6<sup>e</sup></b>	1060	C63H80O14		937	311	saponin	Sylla, B., S. Levoie, J. Legault, C. Gauthier, A. Pichette. 2019. Synthesis, cytotoxicity and anti-inflammatory activity of rhamnose-containing ursolic and betulinic acid saponins. <i>RSC Advances</i> 9: 39743-39757, compound #18
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	6.351	<b>6.55.1924<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>538.2288<sup>d</sup>; 543.1845<sup>b</sup>; 559.1578<sup>f</sup></b>	520	C26H32O11				phenolic	
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	7.307	<b>7.307.581.2236<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>600.2655<sup>d</sup>; 543.1845<sup>b</sup>; 559.1578<sup>f</sup></b>	582	C28H38O13				phenolic	
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	11.32									
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	11.527									
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	15.991	<b>16.6 841.5<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>819.5<sup>e</sup></b>	796	C42H68O14				pregnane glycoside	Warashina, T. & T. Noro. 2000. Cardenolide and oxypregnane glycosides from the root of <i>Asclepias incarnata</i> L. <i>Chemical &amp; Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 48: 516-524, compound #3
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	17.554	<b>18.3 939.6<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>963.5<sup>e</sup></b>	940	C49H80O17				pregnane glycoside	Fumiko, A. & T. Yamauchi. 2000. Pregnane glycosides from the roots of <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> . <i>Chemical &amp; Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 48: 1017-1022, compound #13
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	19.17	<b>19.5 939.6<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>963.5<sup>e</sup></b>	940	C49H80O17				pregnane glycoside	Fumiko, A. & T. Yamauchi. 2000. Pregnane glycosides from the roots of <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> . <i>Chemical &amp; Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 48: 1017-1022, compound #13
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	20.354									
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<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	21.947	<b>21.947.931.4673<sup>a</sup> / 977.4735<sup>b</sup> 950.5103<sup>c</sup></b>		932	C49H72O17				benzoylated pregnane glycoside	Oberai, K., M. P. Khare, A. Khare. 1985. A pregnane ester triglycoside from <i>Sarcostemma brevistigma</i> . <i>Phytochemistry</i> , 24: 3011-3013, compound #1
<i>Asclepias fascicularis</i>	root	22.197									
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<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	leaf	6.82	<b>7.3 609.1462<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>611.1609<sup>c</sup></b>	610	C27H30O16				Quercetin-glucoside-rhamnoside	Haribal, M. & J. A. Renwick. 1996. Oviposition stimulants for the monarch butterfly: flavonol glycosides from <i>Asclepias curassavica</i> . <i>Phytochemistry</i> 41: 139-144, compound #3
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	leaf	7.774	<b>8.3 463.0<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>465.0<sup>e</sup></b>	464	C21H20O12		303		Quercetin-glucoside	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	leaf	8.766	<b>9.4 477.1<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>479.1<sup>e</sup></b>	478	C22H22O12		317		Iisorhamnetin-glucoside	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	leaf	17.366	<b>18.3 807.5<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>785.5<sup>e</sup></b>	762			613			
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	leaf	17.841									
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	leaf	20.354	<b>21.4 675.4<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>699.3<sup>e</sup></b>	676	C33H56O14		397	415		
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	7.307									
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	7.572	<b>8.1 581.2238<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>600.2651<sup>d</sup></b>	582	C28H38O13		401			
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	7.774	<b>8.4 551.2132<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>570.2554<sup>d</sup></b>	552	C27H36O12					
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	11.527	<b>12.9 953.3<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>977.3<sup>e</sup></b>	954			757			
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	13.93	<b>14.5 843.5<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>821.5<sup>e</sup></b>	798	C42H70O14					
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	15.991	<b>16.5 616.2216<sup>a</sup></b>		617	C31H39N1O10S1		491	311	labinformin (cardenolide)	Cardenolides in the latex and leaves of seven <i>Asclepias</i> species and <i>Calotropis procera</i> : Seiber, James N.; Nelson, Carolyn J.; Lee, S. Mark. <i>Phytochemistry</i> , Volume 21, Issue 9, Pages 2343-8, 1982, compound #10
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	17.554	<b>18.1 939.6<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>963.5<sup>e</sup></b>	940	C49H80O17				pregnane glycoside	Fumiko, A. & T. Yamauchi. 2000. Pregnane glycosides from the roots of <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> . <i>Chemical &amp; Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 48: 1017-1022, compound #13
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	18.532	<b>19.5 939.6<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>963.5<sup>e</sup></b>	940	C49H80O17		617		cinnamoylated pregnane glycoside	Fumiko, A. & T. Yamauchi. 2000. Pregnane glycosides from the roots of <i>Asclepias tuberosa</i> . <i>Chemical &amp; Pharmaceutical Bulletin</i> , 48: 1017-1022, compound #13
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	19.77	<b>20.8 1265.7<sup>a</sup></b>	<b>1289.7<sup>e</sup></b>	1266					cinnamoylated pregnane glycoside	
<i>Asclepias speciosa</i>	root	20.354	<b>21.4 947.5<sup>b</sup></b>	<b>925.5<sup>e</sup></b>	902			679			

\*Values for m/z of molecular ion and fragment ions from low resolution mass spectrometry (LC-ESI-IonTrap-MS); values in bold and italics from high-resolution mass spectrometry (LC-ESI-Q-ToF-MS)

<sup>a</sup>[M-H]<sup>-</sup>

<sup>b</sup>[M+HCOOH-H]<sup>-</sup>

<sup>c</sup>[M+H]<sup>+</sup>

<sup>d</sup>[M+NH4]<sup>+</sup>

<sup>e</sup>[M+Na]<sup>+</sup>

<sup>f</sup>[M+K]<sup>+</sup>