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helpless and blind  
into the flowered fields and the perils  
of this one.

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**Addendum to ER 19(1):** Readers interested in the propagation of Mead's milkweed (*ER 19(1)*, note 27 by John M. Row and Richard L. Wynia) should also be aware of the following article: Bowles, M.L., J.L. McBride, and R.F. Betz. 1998. Management and restoration ecology of the federal threatened Mead's milkweed, (*Asclepias meadii*). *Annals of the Missouri Botanic Garden* 85:110-125.

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