

Milkweed For



Monarchs

WHY HELP BUTTERFLIES?

Every year, Monarchs have flown over Branson in their migration from Mexico to Canada.

But ninety percent of the Monarch Butterfly population has disappeared in the past 20 years. Monarchs, like bees, are pollinators which means they are critical to food production.

Female Monarchs only lay eggs on milkweed, which used to grow wild here but has been removed in favor of annual flowers and lawns.

Bringing back milkweed helps bring back the monarch.

Where Can I Buy Milkweed & Nectar Plants?

[Hamilton Native Outpost \(Seeds\)](#)
[Cedarbrook Gardens, Notch](#)
[Wild Birds Unlimited, Branson](#)
[Smiling Sun Gardens, Springfield](#)
[Ozark Soul Native Plants, Springfield](#)
[Hollister Farm to Table Market](#)
[The Flower Farm Market, Hollister](#)
[Missouri Wildflowers Nursery](#)

***Plant an official Milkweed for Monarchs
Garden! [Register your garden](#) online at
bransonmo.gov***

***Free Signage for Registered Gardens
inside City Limits***



***Gardens outside of Branson are
eligible to register your
Milkweed for Monarchs Garden, too!***

**Milkweed blooms at different times, and
may take a few years to get established.**

Patience brings monarchs.

Reminder: Do not use pesticides or chemically
enhanced fertilizers; it kills the caterpillars.

[Missourians for Monarchs.org](http://MissouriansforMonarchs.org)
monarchwatch.org
monarchjointventure.org/

