

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

Bringing back milkweed helps bring back the Monarchs.

**Where Can I Buy
Milkweed & Nectar Plants?**

[Cedarbrook Gardens, Notch](#)

[Wild Birds Unlimited, Branson](#)

[The Flower Farm Market, Hollister](#)

[Ozark Soul Native Plants, Springfield](#)

[Sunny Hills Garden Center, Kirbyville](#)

[Smiling Sun Gardens, Springfield](#)

[Missouri Wildflowers Nursery, Brazito](#)

[Wickman Gardens, Springfield](#)

[Hamilton Native Outpost \(Seeds\)](#)

Plant an official Milkweed for Monarchs Garden! Must contain 4 milkweed and 5 nectar plants to qualify . Free signage for registered gardens inside city limits.

[Register your garden](#) online at

bransonmo.gov



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

Signage available for purchase: Signs Now 670 Branson Landing Blvd 337-7541

**MILKWEED BLOOMS AT DIFFERENT TIMES,
AND MAY TAKE A FEW YEARS TO ESTABLISH.
PATIENCE BRINGS MONARCHS.**

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



City of Branson



417-337-8566

Bransonmo.gov (search Monarchs)

Missourians for Monarchs.org

monarchwatch.org