

Monarch Butterfly

(*Danaus Plexippus*)



Monarch on Narrow Leaf Milkweed



Monarch on Pentas



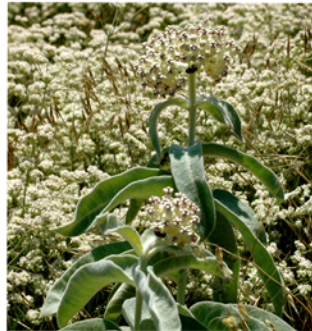
Monarch Chrysalis



Monarch Egg



Monarch Caterpillar on Milkweed



Indian Milkweed



Swamp Milkweed

Common Milkweed



Wing Span: 3 3/8 to 4 7/8 inches
(8.6 - 12.4 cm)

Caterpillar Hosts: Milkweeds such as Common Milkweed (*Asclepius syriaca*), Showy Milkweed (*Asclepius speciosa*), Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepius incarnata*), Indian Milkweed (*Asclepius eriocarpa*) and Narrow Leaf Milkweed (*Asclepius fascicularis*)

Adult Food: Nectar from all Milkweeds, also a variety of other nectar plants

Habitat: Many including fields, meadows, weedy areas, marshes and roadside

