
























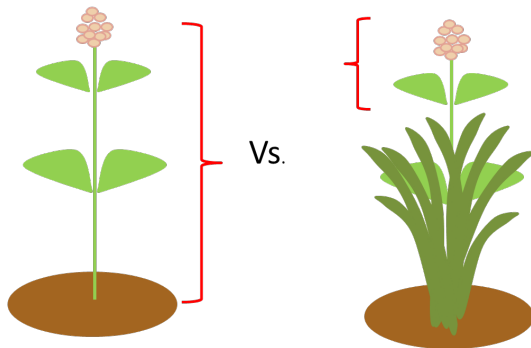


Milkweed	Name	Eggs and Larvae	Caterpillar Health	Bee Attractive	Bee Diversity	MW Reproduction	KY Native
	Common Milkweed <i>A. syriaca</i>	Great for attracting egg-laying butterflies 	Supports growth and development of monarch caterpillars 	Highly bee attractive 	Moderate diversity. Great for honey, bumble, and carpenter bees.	Spreads via seeds and rhizomes. Great for filling in large areas, not so much for small gardens.	
	Swamp Milkweed <i>A. incarnata</i>	Great for attracting egg-laying butterflies 	Supports growth and development of monarch caterpillars 	Moderately bee attractive	Moderate diversity. Great for honey, bumble, and carpenter bees.	Spreads via seeds. A 'well-behaved' milkweed great for small gardens.	
	Butterfly Milkweed <i>A. tuberosa</i>	Not very attractive to egg-laying butterflies	Supports growth and development of monarch caterpillars 	Highly bee attractive 	Very diverse! Used by many types of bees. 	Spreads via seeds. A 'well-behaved' milkweed great for small gardens.	
	Green Milkweed <i>A. viridis</i>	Not very attractive to egg-laying butterflies	Supports growth and development of monarch caterpillars 	Moderately bee attractive	Early season bloomer. Good for bumble bees	Spreads via seeds. A 'well-behaved' milkweed great for small gardens.	
	Whorled Milkweed <i>A. verticillata</i>	Not very attractive to egg-laying butterflies	Supports growth and development of monarch caterpillars 	Moderately bee attractive	Very diverse! Used by many types of bees. 	Spreads via seeds and rhizomes, but not aggressively. Great for small gardens.	
	Showy Milkweed <i>A. speciosa</i>	Great for attracting egg-laying butterflies 	Supports growth and development of monarch caterpillars 	Not very bee attractive	Low diversity. Good for bumble and carpenter bees.	Spreads via seeds and rhizomes. Great for filling in large areas, not so much for small gardens.	

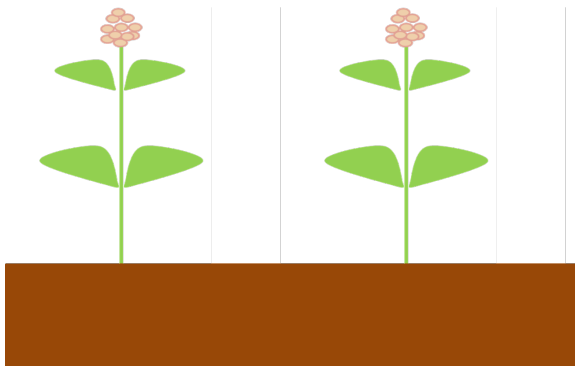
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Monarch Butterfly Conservation Garden Tips and Tricks

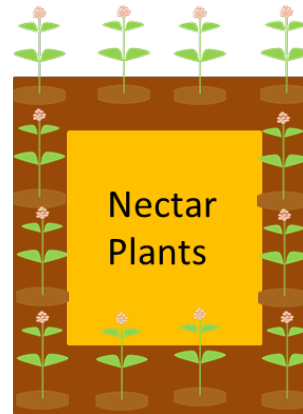
1. Increase the accessibility and apparency of milkweeds



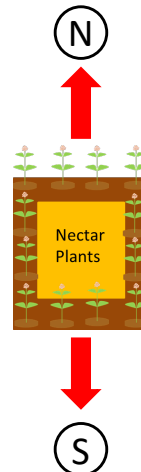
Use plant separation to achieve this



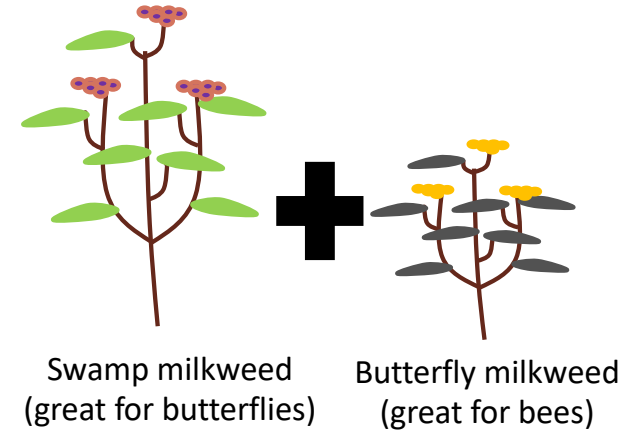
2. Plant milkweeds on perimeter of the garden to increase visibility



3. Plant garden in an area with open lines-of-sight (especially north and south) to increase findability



4. Use a combination of milkweed species to meet your conservation goals.



5. Plant late season flowering plants to support monarch migration

- Mexican sunflower
- Zinnia
- Goldenrod