

MILKWEED

FOR MONARCHS

Panda Ambassador Monthly Challenge



Monarch butterfly caterpillars eat only milkweed leaves, so planting milkweed for butterflies to lay eggs on is a crucial way to help monarch populations recover!

- 1. Figure out the best milkweed variety to plant in your region**
- 2. Find out where you can buy milkweed seeds**
- 3. Get to planting**
- 4. Share your experience!**

**Find out all you need to know at
wwf.to/Ambassadors4Monarchs**

Should I plant my milkweed at home or outside?

Your plants will have a better chance if you plant them in pots or planters indoors first. But if you have a confident green thumb, you are free to plant outdoors as well!

What if I can't plant my milkweed at home?

Is there a community garden nearby? Does your workplace or campus grow milkweed? Maybe you can get permission to plant some! You can also find a local park that grows milkweed - and maybe even see monarchs on your visit!

Will my milkweed come back next year?

It depends on the variety of milkweed you plant and where you live! A lot of milkweed species do come back year after year, but sometimes you might have to replant if yours doesn't.