



Hello Fellow Monarch Butterfly Enthusiast!

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We're fortunate to live in Essex County (Ontario-Canada) where there is an abundance of Common Milkweed everywhere, during the fall with the help of few friends we harvest thousands of seed pods, after removing the seeds from the fluff we fully dry them in the sun and store them in the fridge in order to be proper Cold Stratified and ready to be planted anytime.

The common milkweed plants are native to many Canadian Provinces as well as in many States of USA. Check this web page to see if they can grow in your area:

<https://www.growmilkweedplants.com/map.html>

Because of our love for the Monarch Butterfly we've been sharing these seeds with many local gardeners and horticultural groups as well as with regular folks all over North America who want to create habitats for the butterflies and pollinators at our own cost until Spring of 2020.

The Common Milkweed Seeds are always FREE! (Until quantity last.)

Other species that we buy from local online supplier may be available from time to time

at the same cost as sold in stores. (Our Common m/w seeds are always harvested in our city-county)

Common Milkweed (Asclepia Syriaca) Perennial First seeds packet are **FREE.**

(For any additional common m/w seeds packets \$ 1.99 ea.

New for Fall 2023 Mexican Sunflower seeds (Tithonia) are also **FREE.**

We have a white – pink flowers seeds mixture of Swamp Milkweed for **FREE.**

Swamp Milkweed (Asclepia Incarnata) Perennial **FREE**

Butterfly Weed (Asclepia Tuberosa) Perennial \$ 3.00 ea.

Tropical Milkweed (Asclepia Curassavica) Annual – Red – Yellow flowers \$ 1.99 ea.

Hairy Balls Milkweed (Gomphocarpus Physocarpus) Annual \$ 1.99 ea.

Anise Hyssop (Excellent to attract Bees) **FREE**

We are not in the milkweed sales business, we just keep them at hand for our local group members and for new projects in our area, all our seeds are always cold stratified in the fridge and ready to be planted anytime.

Except for the common m/w seeds other species sometimes are purchased in bulk from Canadian suppliers listed here: <http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/Our-Milkweed-Seeds.pdf>

In order to keep this seeds campaign going we would like to save the cost of the stamps in the future, you can send us a SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) to receive our free seeds.

We've noticed that many seeds have been crushed by the post office in the past in regular envelopes, they suggest to use the padded ones and they cost about \$ 3.00 ea. Plus \$ 2.00 for the stamp.

You can send the \$ 5.00 for the shipping cost through e-transfer or pay-pal to this email: leo6@cogeco.ca and we'll send you the common milkweed seeds and everything else we have available for free.

If you would like to receive some of the other's varieties above just add the individual cost to the \$ 5.00. When I win the lottery everything will change of course and will revert back to 100% FREE. :-)
 Whether you choose our seeds or not, this link below has all the instructions you'll need to become an expert in growing milkweed the easiest way: <http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/milkweed-general-info.pdf>

If you live in Windsor-Essex County you can also buy small milkweed plants from some of our local nurseries in early spring- mid summer for \$ 2.00 to 3.00 each. They're listed below:
<http://www.savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/Windsor-Essex-County-Milkweed-Growers.pdf>

<p>How to attract many monarch butterflies to your garden on a daily base all summer long without spending a fortune in fancy flowers.</p>	
<p>All you need is 10 -20 milkweed plants of your choice. From our own experience these are the ones monarch butterflies loves the most in our area:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Swamp Milkweed 2) Common Milkweed 3) Butterfly Weed 4) Tropical Milkweed (Annual) <p>Our backyard during the summer of 2018. Summer of 2019. 2020 Backyard Memories. 2021 Backyard Action</p>	<p>If you're garden space is limited like ours you can also use pots and containers. These are the nectar rich flowers we use:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Butterfly Bush 2) Mexican Sunflower 3) Cone Flower 4) Blackeyed Susan 5) Zinnia 6) Lantana <p>This pdf will show you more</p>

If your garden space is limited or you're concerned about the milkweed plants taking over your backyard just eliminate the common milkweed specie (all the rest will not grow roots everywhere) and they actually do very well in raised beds as well as in pots and containers as you can see below:



PLEASE NOTE: Due to recently US postal service changes we cannot mail anything other than paper from Canada to USA without an actual manifest describing the goods. Therefore it would be unfeasible for you to get our seeds, besides some States it may not even allow seeds from Canada.

For USA residents I would suggest to get your milkweed seeds from an American supplier:

<https://www.google.com/search?q=usa+milkweed+retailers&oq=&aqs=chrome.0.69i59i450l8.275157689j0j15&sourceid=chrome&ie=UTF-8>