



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 get the proper Cold Stratification needed to germinate when planted.

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.monarchmilkweedhabitat.com/>

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.

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.

Common Milkweed (Asclepia Syriaca) Perennial FREE

Swamp Milkweed (Asclepia Incarnata) Perennial \$ 1.99

Butterfly Weed (Asclepia Tuberosa) Perennial \$ 2.79

Tropical Milkweed (Asclepia Curassavica) Annual \$ 1.99

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

If you cannot find milkweed seeds locally we can mail them to you anywhere in the USA and Canada,

You can also google for free or paid milkweed seeds and order from any place you like, just ask if they are cold stratified cause if they're not you'll have to put them in the fridge for at least 6-8 weeks before planting them in spring – summer.

Whether you choose our seeds or not, these instructions will help you grow your milkweed seeds the easiest way: www.savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/Grow-Milkweed-Plants-For-Pennies.pdf

Many people that requested seeds in the past have suggested to set up a donation account for these free services, and we did. You can now make a small donation if you like by e-transfer or paypal to the following email: leo6@cogeco.ca

After spending close to \$ 700:00 in stamps in our latest free seeds give away we are trying to at least recoup some of that money. :-)

In order to keep this seeds campaign going we would like to save the cost of the stamps in the future, you can either send us a SASE, (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope) or to expedite the process you can send a minimum of \$ 5:00 to the email above as a donation to the cause to receive the free common milkweed seeds ASAP. (Usually mailed the same day.)

If you need any other species listed above just add to your \$ 5.00 minimum donation.

When I win the lottery everything will change of course and will revert back to 100% FREE. :-)

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>

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How to attract many monarch butterflies to your garden on a daily base all summer long without spending a fortune in fancy flowers.

All you need is 10 -20 milkweed plants of your choice. From our own experience these are the ones monarch butterflies loves the most:

- 1) Swamp Milkweed
- 2) Common Milkweed
- 3) Butterfly Weed

[Our backyard during the summer of 2018.](#)

If you're garden space is limited like ours you can also use pots and containers. These are the nectar rich flowers we use:

- 1) Butterfly Bush
- 2) Mexican Sunflower
- 3) Cone Flower
- 4) Blackeyed Susan
- 5) Zinnia
- 6) Lantana

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