

Why I refuse to reply to some comment in some Facebook groups posts? Why do I often mention to be aware of the evil forces?

When you see any of my posts on a Facebook group, you may notice that I do not reply to some of the comments usually coming from a few members, and here are some of the reasons why I stopped doing so back in 2023.

- 1) I refuse to comment on anyone who's constantly harassing myself and many others involved in rearing Monarch butterflies.
- 2) I refuse to engage in long replies with anyone who's been banned from our Facebook group in the past after trying to negatively comment on anything we believe, and by ignoring our set rules. (Our group allows rearing Monarchs and planting some non-native flowers).
- 3) I refuse to reply on anyone's comments who's constantly trying to stop myself and others like myself from lawfully raise Monarch butterflies in the province of Ontario by using any possible negative means available to them like: by reporting rearing activities without a permit and calling crime stoppers (to remain anonymous) instead of calling the proper authorities, calling radio stations before airing my interviews and stating that I'm not qualified to talk about Monarch conservation, by pushing their non rearing agenda to our Ontario M.N.R.F Office to cease these legal rearing permits, by constantly negatively commenting on most of my posts in other Facebook groups, by been often ridiculed among other citizen science participants for being uneducated, ignorant, crazy, dumb, etc... simply because we don't believe in most of their one-man science studies and findings, (usually always against folks involved in rearing Monarchs).
- 4) I do NOT have anything against anyone who believes that rearing isn't the best way to go about it, nor against anyone that believes only in native plants when it comes to butterfly gardens creations, and will not call them with nasty names, everyone has their own opinions which I respect and will not do anything to harm them in any ways. At the same time I would like to be respected for my own believes and practices that I choose for the well being and the future of our Monarch butterflies.

Furthermore, being English language illiterate I did rely on Google translate software for what "evil" means in the Italian language, and after more research I did find an interesting article that describes some of the qualities of some of those individuals that I often refer as evil forces: <https://shorturl.at/2SGZs>

At my age (75) I don't have the time to learn how to work from a lab, researching data, etc... to come up with a simple solution to increase the presence of the Monarch butterflies in our urban gardens, therefore I will use my common sense in improving what should be done by sharing our local fields and our own garden data observation to pass on to others in our communities through live presentations and actual demonstrations that our methods works very well.

These are the links we use in our local presentations and share often, and now we have tons of milkweed and nectar-rich flowers growing everywhere, plus about 300 people involved in raising limited Monarchs under the Ontario MNRF permit. Our Essex and Chatham-Kent counties are full of Monarchs because of our vision and hard work. :-)

<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/How-to-Attract-Monarchs-to-Your-Garden.pdf>

<http://www.savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/egg-to-butterfly.pdf>

<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/Monarch-Migration-Mystery.pdf> **(The Google search truth that science keeps ignoring)**

<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/why-raise-local.pdf>

<http://savethemonarchbutterfly.ca/our-newest-tagging-project.pdf> **(The first of its kind with real unbelievable data)**

(Our latest early generation Monarch tagging project is getting the attention of many experts and some Canadian scientists for the data it could provide for future assessment, not to mention that more people are now learning how to tag migratory as well for the first time by ordering more from Monarchwatch.org).

Early tagging it has also proven the reason for the hundreds of Monarch's visiting our garden during the summer since 2018, all posted in our YouTube Channel with over 100 short videos: <https://www.youtube.com/@leosilvestri5440/videos>

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