

Save the King of the Butterflies

Monarchs

Our beautiful and amazing heritage is in danger!



WorldWildlife.org reports a 59% decrease in butterflies

A recent survey of monarch butterflies' hibernating area shows a devastating decrease in the number of these beautiful creatures in only one year! Imagine a world without them in our future, where our children's children can only see them in a dusty old video. But today, we can do something about it! One cause of the decrease is their primary food source for the feeding and reproduction – the milkweed plant (*Asclepias*). For more information go to:

<http://worldwildlife.org/stories/monarch-butterfly-survey-indicates-lowest-numbers-in-20-years>

Ecclesiastes 3:18-21 ... For what happens to the children of man and what happens to the beasts is the same; as one dies, so dies the other. They all have the same breath, and man has no advantage over the beasts, for all is vanity.

You can help in three ways!

Make it personal

Create a monarch campaign in your hometown.

Stay connected

Check expert websites - make knowledge power.

Adopt a butterfly

Give to monarch organizations that save butterflies.

Plant Milkweed!

You can make a difference! Plant an inexpensive milkweed plant that is the major source of food for the monarch caterpillars.

Beautiful scarlet milkweed will not only help save the monarchs, it is also attractive to hummingbirds.

For more information about milkweed plants for your area go to:

<http://www.monarchwatch.org/milkweed/guide/index.htm>



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