
Monarch butterflies are now an endangered species.



The Mamaroneck Town Supervisor and Larchmont Mayor have committed to the *Mayors' Monarch Pledge*, a National Wildlife Federation program dedicated to creating habitat for monarchs' survival.

Here's how you can help:

Add native plants to your garden. Flowers such as coneflower (echinacea) that are naturally adapted to the climate and growing conditions in our region provide adult monarchs with essential nectar.

Plant milkweed. Monarchs can only lay their eggs on milkweed and monarch caterpillars can only eat milkweed.

Avoid use of pesticides. Chemical pesticides harm 'good' insects along with 'bad' or destructive ones. This eradicates monarchs along with other pollinators necessary for our food chain.

We need to protect the balance and biodiversity of our natural ecosystems for humans and nature to thrive together.

