# Ways to Help Save Monarchs



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What are some of the ways we can all contribute to save this valuable species we know as Monarch butterflies? What websites provide us with key information?

- You can plant native milkweed to attract Monarchs to your school and/or home.
- Don't use pesticides at home and ask your school principal to make it school policy.
- Raise money for your own Monarch supplies.
- Here are some tips on how to save the Monarchs.

Here are useful links for more information about Monarchs, including lesson plans. Take your time and explore the information these sites provide.

- Write and publish your own story about Monarch butterflies (using the AwesomeStories' creation engine).
- Write a poem about Monarchs (using these poems as examples).
- Create you own Monarch butterfly waystation.
- Create your own Monarch rest stop.
- Images of Monarchs and things (including habitats) relating to them.
- A <u>unit of study on butterflies</u> with alignment for all lower grades by standards.
- Monarchs: King of Butterflies.
- Monarch anatomy illustration.
- Monarch pupa image.

- A general site with information on various butterflies.
- Join the Monarch Watch Team.
- Facts about Monarchs.
- Parts of a Butterfly.
- Transformation—<u>from egg, to caterpillar to butterfly</u>—takes about one month.
- Student research on Monarch butterflies.

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http://www.awesomestories.com/asset/AcademicAlignment/Ways-to-Help-Save-Monarchs-The-Ultimate-Relay-Rac e-The-Monarch-Butterfly-Story

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## Media Stream



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