

# Milkweed Protector Pledge

Milkweed is an important plant for the pollinator community. It is the only plant on which the monarch butterfly lays its eggs, so without milkweed the monarch butterfly would disappear.

Learn more about your local milkweed varieties by visiting the links:

National Wildlife Foundation, *Milkweed for Monarchs*

<https://www.nwf.org/garden-for-wildlife/about/native-plants/milkweed.aspx>

Monarch Watch, *Bring Back the Monarchs*

<https://monarchwatch.org/bring-back-the-monarchs/milkweeds-by-state/>

US Forest Service, *Plant Milkweed for Monarchs*

[https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/Monarch\\_Butterfly/documents/MilkweedInfoSheet.pdf](https://www.fs.fed.us/wildflowers/pollinators/Monarch_Butterfly/documents/MilkweedInfoSheet.pdf)

What milkweed varieties are native to your community? Have you seen milkweed growing in your neighborhood?

Review the milkweed protector pledge on the next page and become a milkweed protector! Are you able to plant milkweed seeds anywhere in your community?





# The Milkweed Pledge



I, \_\_\_\_\_, pledge to protect milkweed!

I understand that milkweed is the only plant in which monarch butterflies lay their eggs, and that without this plant the monarch butterfly will disappear.

I promise to protect this plant by:

- Not cutting it down or pulling it out of my yard, garden, or any other space where it grows in my community.
- Educating others on the importance of this plant.
- When possible, planting milkweed seeds in my community.

I have the power to make things better!

Signature:



Salt Tree Art