



MONARCH BUTTERFLIES

Monarch Migration

Every fall, monarch butterflies make a 3,000-mile journey to their wintering grounds in the Sierra Nevada Mountains of Mexico or to southern California depending from which part of the United States or Canada they migrate.

Monarch Population Declines

The orange and black Monarch butterfly population has dropped approximately 90 percent in two decades, according to some scientists. Loss of habitat, climate change, and weed killers are thought to be some of the causes.

Monarch Wrangler

Monarch Wrangler is a statewide initiative from Texan By Nature, a conservation organization founded by Mrs. Laura Bush. The program provides a way for Texans to get involved in creating habitat essential to the monarch butterfly. Learn more about becoming a Monarch Wrangler and what you can do to help save Monarch butterflies at www.texanbynature.org.

*“I believe that as
Texans, it’s in our
nature to produce good
stewardship of our
precious wildlife and
natural resources.”*

- Laura Bush



You Can Help

- Plant Native Milkweed or Milkweed Seeds
- Plant Pollinator-friendly Species
- Create a Water Source