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## **Resources for Butterfly Natural History, Research and gardening**

Butterflies and Moths of North America – Monterey County list

[http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/checklists?species\\_type=All&tid=401](http://www.butterfliesandmoths.org/checklists?species_type=All&tid=401)

Milkweed plants are good for more than just Monarchs [http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/06/Wings\\_sp11\\_milkweed.pdf](http://www.xerces.org/wp-content/uploads/2008/06/Wings_sp11_milkweed.pdf)

Cal Poly Monarch alert program

<http://monarchalert.calpoly.edu/>

Butterflies of Monterey County

[http://www.montereyaudubon.org/Monterey\\_County\\_Butterflies/Monterey\\_County\\_Butterflies/HOME.html](http://www.montereyaudubon.org/Monterey_County_Butterflies/Monterey_County_Butterflies/HOME.html)

**Be a Citizen Scientist:** Take the Monarch garden survey at Monarch alert

Xerces society Monarch conservation program – <http://www.xerces.org/monarchs/>

Find tons of information on milkweed species, monarch ecology and nectar plants for pollinators. Help document the locations of Milkweed populations and Monarch breeding locations

<http://www.xerces.org/milkweedsurvey/>

Help map and track Monarchs and Milkweed plant populations on Western Monarch Milkweed mapper.

<https://www.monarchmilkweedmapper.org/>

## **Find milkweed seed Pollinator plant seed and plants**

Blue Moon Native Garden <http://bluemoonnative.com/collections/monarch-habitat-seeds> (Local to Carmel Valley- Think globally act locally)

Xerces Society seed partnership seed growing program

<http://www.xerces.org/milkweed-seed-finder/>

Hedgerow farms <http://www.hedgerowfarms.com/>

Seed Hunt <http://www.seedhunt.com/nativ.htm>

Plants for providing nectar for adult butterflies.

<http://xerces.org/monarch-nectar-plant-guide-california-coast/>

Monterey Bay Master Gardeners Smart Gardening Fair 2017

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### Where to find native plants for native butterflies

California Native Plant Link Exchange <http://www.cnplx.info/>

California native Plant society

<http://www.cnps.org/cnps/grownative/resources.php>

CNPS Monterey Bay Chapter Plant Sale

<http://montereybay.cnps.org/>

### **Bring back the Monarchs**

<http://monarchwatch.org/bring-back-the-monarchs/>

Help Monitor populations returning to overwinter with the Ventana Wildlife society and partners. [http://www.ventanaws.org/monarch\\_butterflies/](http://www.ventanaws.org/monarch_butterflies/)