



Wild for Monarchs: Milkweed Seed Collection



Steps for collecting: *Please obtain permission to collect milkweed. Do not over-collect in one area. Pick less than 50% at each site. Safety Note: Take care, milkweed sap can harm eyes. Do not collect near busy highways.*

Easy Collection Steps:

1. Collect clean mature pods (as they begin to split) from *native wild plants only*. Paper bags work well.
2. For each location, make a new labeled bag. Each species needs its own bag. 4. Use attached labels.

Please dry the pods. If you want to, clean the fluff off the seeds, and pull or shake seeds off (please do not burn).

LABEL every bag of milkweed seed. Please Email (**Your chapter contact info**) for seed drop-off.

For more information, and to grow milkweed, please visit wildones.org and monarchwatch.org.

Thank you for helping monarch butterflies! Any amount of seed is welcome.

Circle Milkweed Species: Common/Swamp/Butterflyweed Collector's Name _____

Phone # _____ Date _____

Email _____

Location collected _____ Zip code _____

County _____ State _____

Circle Size of population: small/medium/large
other _____

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