

MARVELOUS Monarchs

Read the text about monarch butterflies.
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Monarch butterflies eat a plant called milkweed. When fall approaches, milkweed can no longer survive the cool temperatures. When this happens, the monarchs make an amazing journey in search of food and warmer weather. Every fall monarch butterflies leave Canada and the northern United States and begin flying south. This is called **migration**. They travel thousands of miles to a warmer climate in order to survive.

Monarch butterflies migrate south.

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Milkweed is a plant that grows in North America.

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Monarch butterflies are beautiful.

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