

Laurel Highlands Monarch Waystation Initiative

Complete this form to register your habitat as a part of the 250 New Monarch Waystations in America's Laurel Highlands project. Please return the completed form to Melissa Reckner via email (mreckner@brandywine.org) or by mailing to:

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MONARCH WAYSTATION CONTACT INFORMATION

(this information will be kept private)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
Company/Org: _____ Phone Number: _____
Address Line 1: _____ Address Line 2: _____
City: _____ State/Province: _____
Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____
Email: _____

MONARCH WAYSTATION REGISTRATION INFORMATION

(this information will be added to the online Monarch Waystation Registry)

Registrant Name(s) exactly as you would like it/them to appear on the certificate (printed exactly as entered):

Habitat Name (This will be included in the online Registry but not printed on your certificate. Be creative!):

Habitat City: _____ **State/Province:** _____ **Zip/Postal Code:** _____

Habitat Country: _____ U.S.A. _____ Canada _____ Other: _____

Habitat Type: _____ Rural _____ Suburban _____ Urban

Habitat Location:

___ Home ___ Business ___ School
___ Community Garden/Park ___ Nature or Education Center ___ Zoo
___ Farm ___ Place of Worship ___ Other
___ Golf Course ___ Retirement Home

Habitat Size (total area may include several sites at this location):

___ Small (less than 200 sq ft) ___ Large (500-999 sq ft) ___ Colossal (5,000 sq ft or more)
___ Medium (200-499 sq ft) ___ X-Large (1,000-4,999 sq ft)

Shelter

Do you provide shelter in your habitat? ___ Yes ___ No

All monarch life stages need shelter from predators and the elements. Planting milkweeds and nectar plants close together by following the planting guides for each plant contributes to this shelter for monarchs and other wildlife.

Host Plants For Monarchs - Milkweeds

Do you have one or more of the following host plants (milkweeds) in your habitat? ___Yes ___No

- Butterfly Milkweed (*Asclepias tuberosa*)*
 - Clasping Milkweed (*Asclepias amplexicaulis*)
 - Common Milkweed (*Asclepias syriaca*)*
 - Fourleaf Milkweed (*Asclepias quadrifolia*)
 - Green Comet Milkweed (*Asclepias viridiflora*)
 - Poke Milkweed (*Asclepias exaltata*)
 - Purple Milkweed (*Asclepias purpurascens*)
 - Red Milkweed (*Asclepias rubra*)
 - Redring Milkweed (*Asclepias variegata*)
 - Swamp Milkweed (*Asclepias incarnata*)*
 - Whorled Milkweed (*Asclepias verticillata*)
- * commonly found at most native plant nurseries

Nectar Plants - Annuals or Biennials

Do you have one or more of the following annual or biennial nectar plants in your habitat? ___Yes ___No

- Blanket Flower (*Gaillardia* spp.)
- Cleome (*Cleome* spp.)
- Cosmos (*Cosmos* spp.)
- Floss Flower (*Ageratum* spp.)
- French Marigold (*Tagetes patula*)
- Lantana (*Lantana* spp.)
- Mexican Sunflower (*Tithonia rotundifolia*)
- Pentas (*Pentas* spp.)
- Porterweed (*Stachytarpheta* spp.)
- Sweet William (*Dianthus* spp.)
- Partridge pea (*Chamaecrista fasciculata*)
- Verbena/Vervain (*Verbena* spp.)
- Zinnia (*Zinnia* spp.)
- Other Annuals or Biennials

Nectar Plants - Perennials

Do you have one or more of the following perennial nectar plants in your habitat? ___Yes ___No

- Aster (*Symphyotrichum* spp.)
- Bee Balm (*Monarda* spp.)
- Black-Eyed Susan (*Rudbeckia hirta*)
- Blazingstar/Gayfeather (*Liatris* spp.)
- Boneset (*Eupatorium perfoliatum*)
- Coreopsis (*Coreopsis* spp.)
- Goldenrod (*Solidago* spp.)
- Ironweed (*Vernonia* spp.)
- Joe-Pye Weed (*Eutrochium* spp.)
- Mallow (*Malva* spp.)
- Phlox (*Phlox* spp.)
- Purple Coneflower (*Echinacea purpurea*)
- Sedum (*Sedum spectabile*)
- Senna (*Senna hebecarpa*)
- Sunflowers (*Helianthus* spp.)
- Violet (*Viola* spp.)
- Other Perennials

Sustainable Management Practices

Do you perform one or more of the following sustainable management practices? ___Yes ___No

- Add other features (e.g., fruit feeders, bee nesting boxes, other host plants, etc.)
- Amend the soil (add nutrients or other materials) to achieve proper conditions before planting
- Eliminate the use of insecticides and pesticides
- Mulch around the base of plants to reduce the growth of weeds and retain water
- Plant in drifts and include plants with flowers of various shapes, color, and bloom times
- Consider horizontal gardening (short in the front, tall in the back) and vertical gardening (multiple canopy layers)
- Remove invasive species from the site
- Use natural compost for fertilization
- Water the plot as needed to maintain growth