

## Southwest Monarch Study Monarch Basics Assessment

Please take a few moments and answer the basic monarch biology and tagging questions. These resources will hold the answers to the following questions if you are not sure.

<https://www.swmonarchs.org/migration-map-south.php>

<https://www.swmonarchs.org/migration-map-north.php>

<https://www.swmonarchs.org/milkweed.php>

<https://www.swmonarchs.org/tagging.php>

<https://www.swmonarchs.org/index.php>

1. How long does a breeding monarch live?
2. What is the only hostplant for monarch butterflies? (A host plant is where a butterfly lays its eggs.)
3. How long can a migrating monarch live?
4. What is the average time of the peak migration for where you live?
5. How can you catch a monarch to tag?
6. Where do you place the blue Southwest Monarch Study tag on the monarch?
7. How do you tell the difference between male and female monarchs?
8. Explain how to rate the Condition of the monarch on your tagging data sheet?
9. Where do monarchs in the Southwest migrate to for the winter based on tagging recoveries?
10. Do any monarchs overwinter in the Southwest?
11. Have you ever tagged monarch butterflies? When and where?
12. Did someone train you to tag? If so, share their name:

**Your name:**

Thank you for your interest in tagging monarch butterflies as a Citizen Scientist as part of the Southwest Monarch Study! Email this form and be sure to include the number of tags requested, your full name, address, phone number (required to notify you of any sightings) in your message and email to [tag@swmonarchs.org](mailto:tag@swmonarchs.org). We will be in touch with you shortly.