

Monarch Condition

Rate the condition of the monarch wings



Condition 4: Freshly eclosed
Looks like a newly eclosed butterfly.
No fading or wing damage.



Condition 3: Excellent
Looks perfect with good, rich coloring.



Condition 2: Fair to Good
Can have little to significant fading and scratches, but no other wing damage.



Condition 1: Poor
Has significant tattering, a hole in a wing or a piece of a wing missing.

Southwest Monarch Study – www.swmonarchs.org

Tagging Monarch Butterflies

Male Monarch:



Thin veins and black dots on the top side of the lower wing



Small bump visible in the side view

Female Monarch:

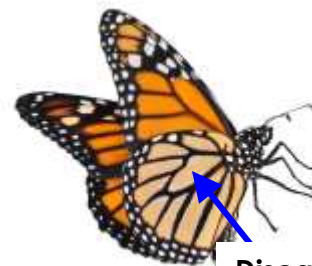


Thicker black veins, no black dots



No bump on side view

Where to place the tag



Discal Cell



Press & hold tag three seconds then release!