

# GUIDE FOR RESIDENCES

## CREATING YOUR HABITAT

To be a Texan by Nature Monarch Wrangler, complete these steps.

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### PLANT NATIVE MILKWEED OR MILKWEED SEEDS\* (REQUIRED)

*Milkweed is the only plant monarch butterflies lay eggs on.*

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### PLANT POLLINATOR-FRIENDLY SPECIES\* (REQUIRED)

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### CREATE A WATER SOURCE (REQUIRED)

*This could be a birdbath, pond, fountain, or wetland.*

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### PLEASE ALSO COMPLETE ONE OR MORE OF THESE ADDITIONAL OPTIONS:

*Eliminate use of chemical fertilizers and herbicides\**

*Remove invasive plant species\**

*Provide cover for monarchs with a rock pile, shrubs, or native prairie grasses\**

*Create puddling areas by filling a shallow container with water and mud/sand*

## REPORTING ON YOUR HABITAT

The more we know, the more we can help monarch butterflies.

Please help us gather critical data by completing these steps.

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### TRACK YOUR HABITAT

*Tag monarch butterflies using tagging kits available from the Monarch Watch Shop at [Shop.MonarchWatch.org](http://Shop.MonarchWatch.org)*

*Report monarch or larvae sightings via app or online at [monarchlab.org](http://monarchlab.org), [Learner.org/jnorth](http://Learner.org/jnorth), or [iNaturalist.org](http://iNaturalist.org)*

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### SHARE YOUR HABITAT WITH THE WORLD

*Send us a photo of yourself in the habitat you created at [programs@texanbynature.org](mailto:programs@texanbynature.org)*

*Post your photo on social media using the hashtags #MonarchWrangler and #TexanbyNature*

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### COMPLETE YOUR MONARCH WRANGLER APPLICATION

*Answer our questions about your habitat and send back to your fellow Wranglers at Texan by Nature*

\*Visit [www.texanbynature.org/programs/monarch-wrangler](http://www.texanbynature.org/programs/monarch-wrangler) to find information specific to your geographic region for native milkweeds, invasive species, native Texas plants, seed sources, alternatives to chemical pesticides, and native prairie grasses.



# APPLICATION FOR RESIDENCES

Complete the questions below and send this form back to Texan by Nature at 3500 Jefferson St. Suite 301 | Austin, TX 78731 or [programs@texanbynature.org](mailto:programs@texanbynature.org).

To receive your Monarch Wrangler welcome packet and bumper sticker, please provide your home address and email:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

1. Tell us what you did to create your habitat:

- Plant native milkweed/seeds (required)
- Plant pollinator-friendly species (required)
- Create a water source (required)
- Provide cover
- Create puddling areas
- Eliminate use of chemical fertilizers and herbicides
- Remove invasive plant species

2. Tell us how you chose to track your habitat:

- Tagging monarch butterflies
- Reporting monarch sightings in an app or online
- Reporting larvae sightings in an app or online
- Sharing photos on social media using #MonarchWrangler
- Submitting photos to [programs@texanbynature.org](mailto:programs@texanbynature.org)

3. How many people are in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many individuals in each age group?

0-5	_____	19-30	_____
6-10	_____	31-50	_____
11-18	_____	51 & up	_____

5. Why did you decide to become a Monarch Wrangler?

- To educate my children/family members or myself
- I wish to contribute to monarch butterfly recovery
- I am a conservation enthusiast
- I wish to support the causes that Mrs. Bush cares about
- I love monarch butterflies and hope to see them at my home
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. How did you hear about Texan by Nature and our Monarch Wrangler program?

- Through a social media outlet (Facebook, Instagram, and/or Twitter)
- On the news
- From a friend
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

7. Approximately how much did you spend to create your habitat?

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

8. In what environment is your residence located?

- Rural       Urban       Suburban

9. What best describes the monarch habitat you've created?

- Container garden       Parts of all my yard  
 Small plot       Entire back or front yard or both

10. Is this your first experience with creating habitat for monarchs and/or pollinators?

- Yes     No, \_\_\_\_\_

*When reporting on your habitat through Texan by Nature's Monarch Wrangler program, any pictures shared with Texan by Nature (this includes photos that tag Texan by Nature, include the hashtags #MonarchWrangler or #TexanbyNature, and/or are emailed to Texan by Nature) are thereby released to Texan by Nature for their use. Photos released to Texan by Nature and used by Texan by Nature may or may not credit the owner of the photo depending on the circumstances of the usage.*