

## The Monarchs are Coming

Right now, at this very moment, there may be a monarch butterfly heading your way. Are you ready to welcome him or her to your garden? Do you have the Monarch's host plant milkweed? Do you have enough native nectar plants?

If the answer is no, it is not too late. You can order milkweed and pesticide free native nectar plants at [www.shootingstarnursery.com](http://www.shootingstarnursery.com) or [www.prairienursery.com](http://www.prairienursery.com). They will be glad to help you with your selections. Or, check your local nursery. If they carry pesticide free milkweed let me know and I will add their names to my "Monarch Safe" list. If you live in the Bluegrass area, visit Spring House, Shooting Star and Michlers Nurseries.

Report your monarch butterfly sightings at [www.journeynorth.org](http://www.journeynorth.org) and check the GCKY website for up to date monarch news. And don't forget to certify your waystation for monarchs at [monarchwatch.org](http://monarchwatch.org).

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