

THE WORLD OF THE MONARCH BUTTERFLY (Danaus Plexippus)

A long-distance traveler, the Monarch Butterfly (*Danaus Plexippus*) is the best-known butterfly in the world. This youth exhibit is about its lifecycle (metamorphosis), migration, its world and then its need for conservation.

1. The Life-Cycle of the Monarch

- 1.1 Egg
- 1.2 Larva (Caterpillar)
- 1.3 Pupa (Chrysalis)
- 1.4 The Butterfly Emerges
- 1.5 Mature Butterfly



Bermuda
Jan. 29, 1979

2. Migration

- 2.1 Path of Fall Migration
- 2.2 Winter in California, U.S.A.
- 2.3 Winter Roosts in Mexico
- 2.4 Caribbean Homes

Mexico
Aug. 11, 1995



3. The Monarch's World

- 3.1 Milkweed and Other Food
- 3.2 Predators



Elongated U.S.A. Penny
Houston Natural
History Museum

4. Monarch's in the South Pacific

- 4.1 South Pacific Islands
- 4.2 Australia, New Zealand and Asia

U.S.A.
May 17, 2010



5. Need for Conservation

- 5.1 Threats to Roosts
- 5.2 Lending a Helping Hand

Kiribati
House of Questa
August 19, 1994



Costa Rica
High Value
July 16, 1998



*Special Items have Goldenrod mats