

Milkweed Refuges in Non-crop Areas

Farms are full of non-crop areas that can be put to use to increase biodiversity.

By planting milkweed and other nectar plants in non-crop areas of farms, farmers can support biodiversity and a flourishing monarch butterfly population alongside high-production agriculture.

Milkweed and nectar plants around garden edges invite monarchs to the farmstead.

Grassy areas between grain bins or next to tractor sheds make great patches for butterfly gardens.

Unproductive portions of fields can support a milkweed stand with little encroachment into a clean field.

Milkweed and nectar plants can replace plants that already grow alongside alleyways, roadsides or in ditches.

Milkweed and nectar plants can trace through brushy or wooded areas.

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