



MONARCH BUTTERFLY
Danaus plexippus

Habitat

These butterflies can be found fluttering around forests, grasslands, bogs, and marshes.

Food

The larvae eat the nectar of milkweed while the adults feed upon the pollen of goldenrod, black-eyed Susans, daisies, and other flowers.

Predators

They are eaten by small birds and some spiders.

Reproduction

They lay their eggs in milkweed plants.

Where are they today?

These butterflies can be observed in parks and gardens in Manhattan.