



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.