

DID YOU KNOW...

That a **monarch** butterfly flies to Mexico in October, lives there until April the next year...flies to Texas, mates and begins the next generation. These monarchs are called the *Methuselah generation*.

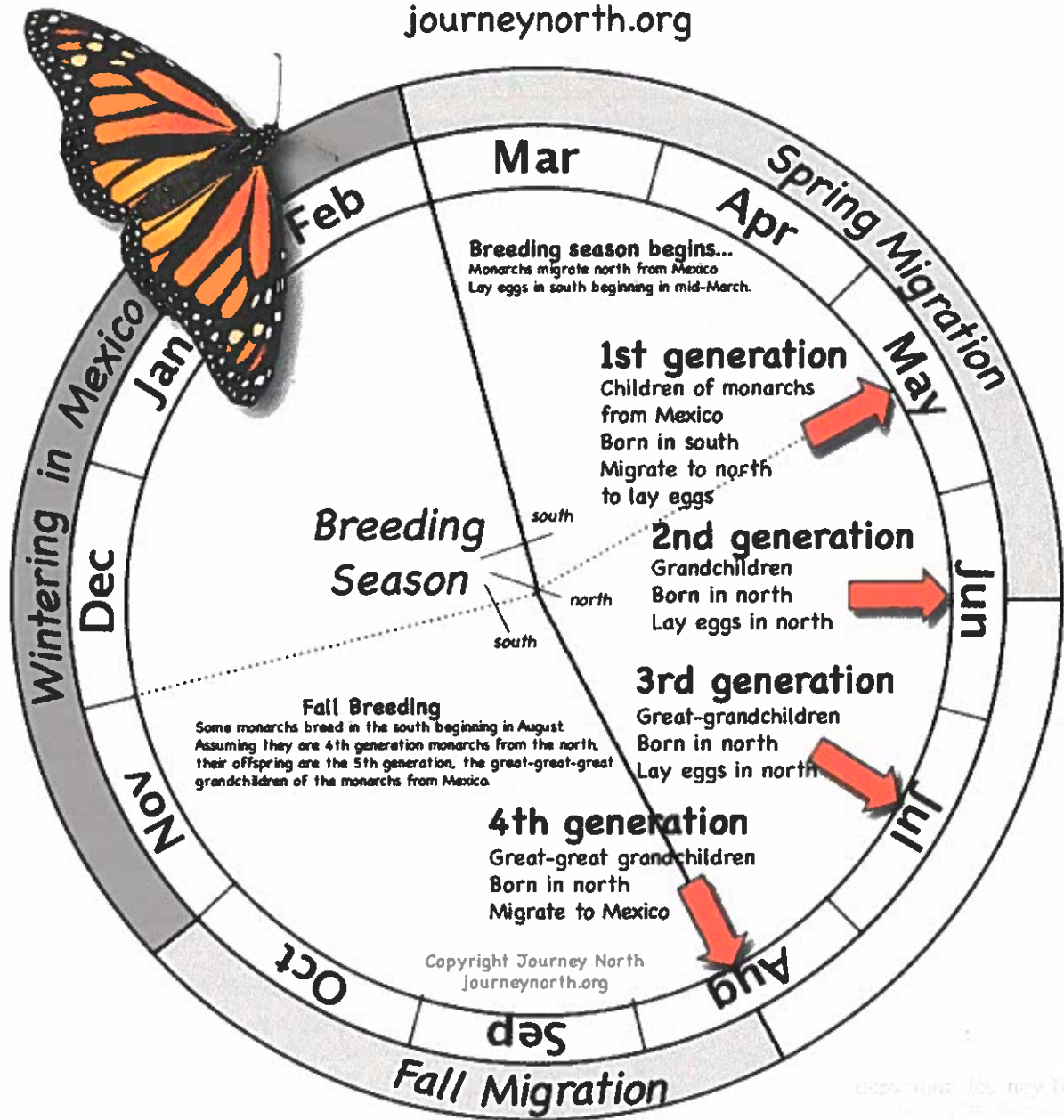
That **black swallowtails** lay their eggs only on the host plants of...*Dill, Parsley, Fennel, Rue and Carrot tops.*

When a **moth** pupates to become an adult its called a *cocoon*.

When a **butterfly** pupates to become an adult its called a *chrysalis*.

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From Egg to Adult in 25 Days

March

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April

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Field Notes from Eagle Pass, Texas

March 20: Egg laid

April 6: Larva pupated

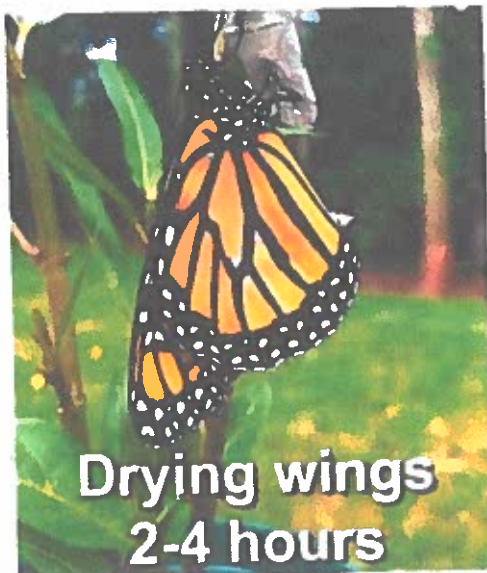
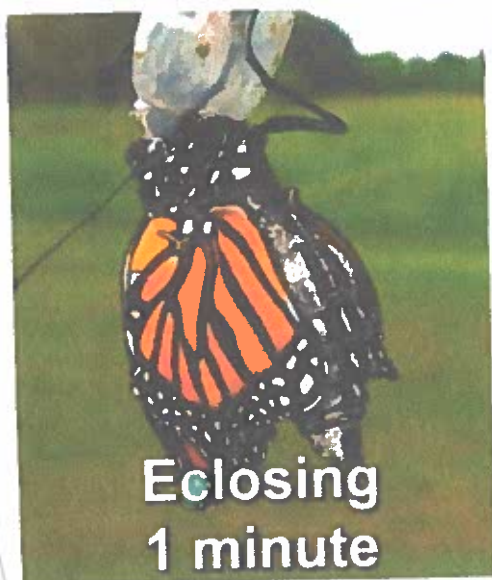
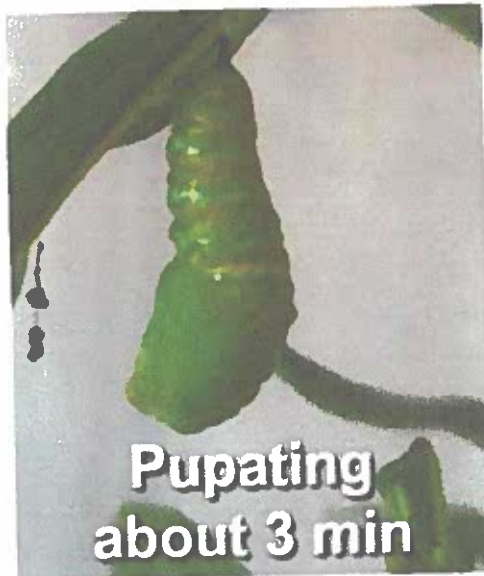
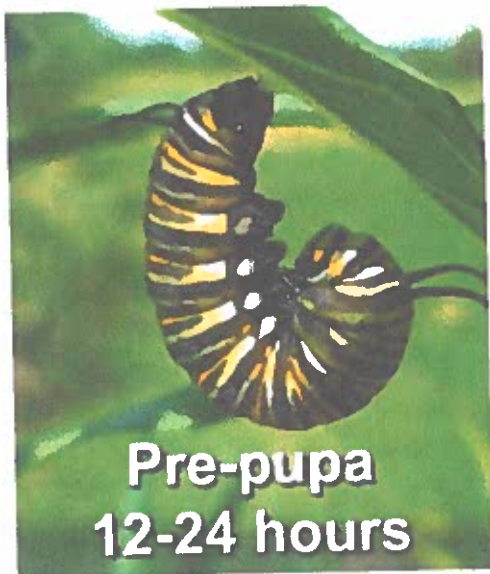
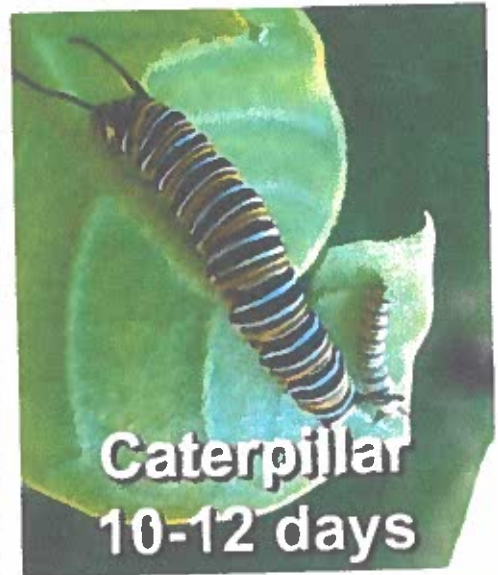
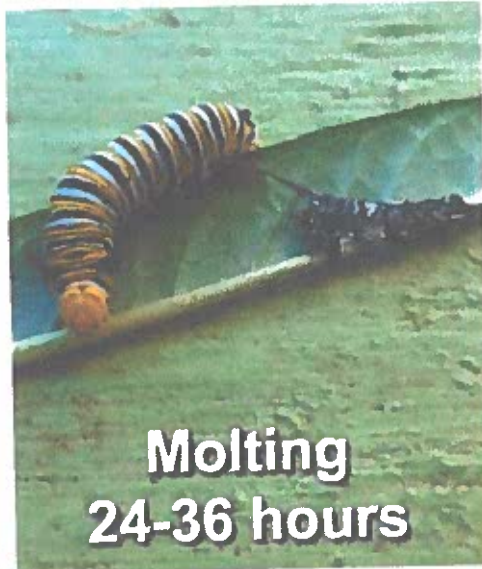
March 24: Egg hatched

April 13: Adult eclosed

Temperatures: Mostly in the 80s (F)

Observations courtesy of Carol Cullar, Rio Bravo Nature Center Foundation

Monarch Lifecycle Timeline



Monarchs and Pollinators

For more information about how you can certify your garden, visit:

Monarch Waystation Program: <https://www.monarchwatch.org/waystations/>

Green Bridges Project: <https://www.herbsociety.org/get-involved/greenbridges-initiative.html>

How you can help the pollinators: Homegrown National Park

<https://www.homegrownnationalpark.org/>

Locally, join Licking County Pollinator Pathway

<https://www.lickingpollinatorpathway.org/>