

Mexican Milkweed Discussion Worksheet

What is another name for the Mexican Milkweed?

What kind of butterfly lives in a symbiotic relationship with the Mexican Milkweed?

Where do butterflies lay their eggs on the milkweed?

How did milkweeds get their name?

How are caterpillars protected from predators?

Where do monarchs migrate to and from? When do they do this?

What medicinal purpose does milkweed have? What specific skin condition does it help with?

Further research:

[Article: This milkweed species may be bad news for monarch butterflies](#)

The video stated that the monarchs need Mexican milkweed along the entire migration route. How does this article present a different viewpoint from this statement? What suggestions does it give instead?

