

MONARCH BUTTERFLY LIFE CYCLE

Observation & Timeline Chart

Egg

Laid on Milkweed leaves.

Duration: 3 - 5 Days

Larva (Caterpillar)

Eating and growing through five instars.

Duration: 10 - 14 Days

Pupa (Chrysalis)

Metamorphosis inside the green shell.

Duration: 10 - 14 Days

Adult Butterfly

Emergence, wing drying, and migration.

Duration: 2 - 6 Weeks

Observation Notes: