

Milkweeds for Monarchs

Seed Collection for Department of Conservation Nursery

Seed Collection Information

- Species Name (keep each species separate)
- Location Collected (county, town)
- Date Collected
- Notes: anything significant about the area

Cleaning

Please remove husks and clean as much fiber and plant material off the seeds as you can.

Storage

Seed should be kept in a brown paper, cloth, or nylon bag, so that air can move around it. It needs to be kept in a cool dark location. Moisture can be trapped in a plastic bag and could cause it to mold or encourage it to break dormancy. Heat will also kill germination more than cold. However, putting seed in a refrigerator or crisper drawer could mimic early season conditions that could cause seed to germinate.

The best storage is to place seed in a bag that will allow air movement and store in a cool/dark place with low moisture. The rule of thumb to follow is to keep seed where a combination of temperature and humidity is less than 100.

Send seed to:

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