



NOVEMBER ECO-BLITZ CHALLENGE

QUEEN BUTTERFLY



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MONARCH AND QUEEN BUTTERFLIES

Can you tell the difference between the Monarch butterfly and her sister, the Queen? Here are a couple of clues to help you determine which butterfly you are viewing:

MONARCH

- During the caterpillar stage, Monarchs have **two sets of tentacles**.
- When wings are closed, you will spot **white dots within the black borders** on the fore and hindwings.
- Forewings are a chestnut color while the **hindwings** are a **lighter orange color**.

QUEEN

- During the caterpillar stage, Queens have **three sets of tentacles**.
- When wings are closed, white dots appear within the black border **AND** sporadically on the forewings.
- Forewings lack the solid black veining found on a Monarch.
- Forewings and hindwings reflect a solid color.



MONARCH BUTTERFLY

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