
Yankton
Seed Library

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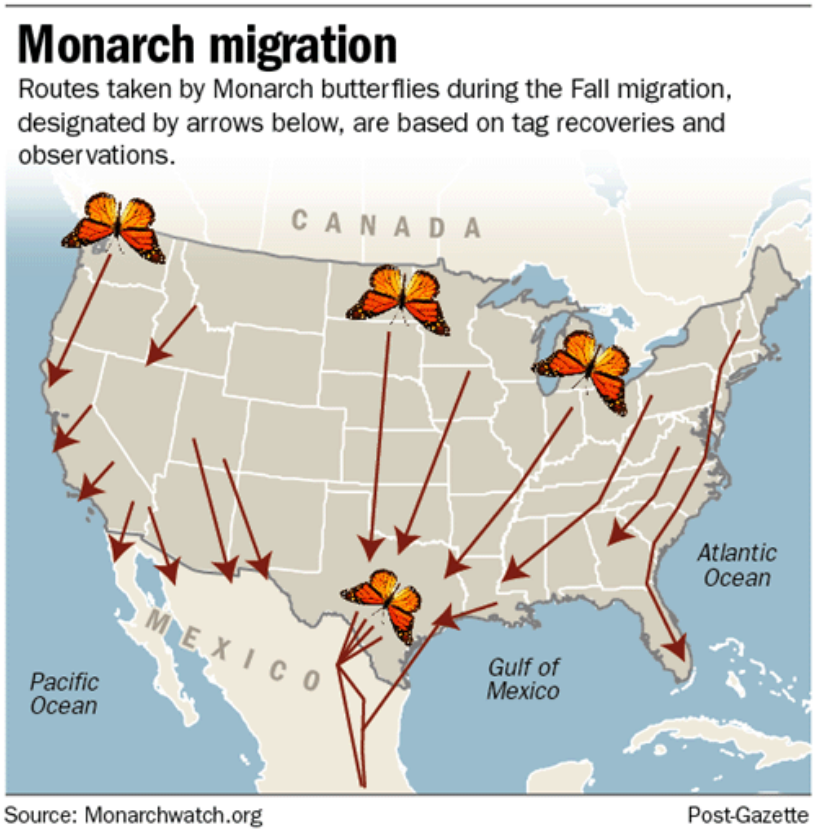
Pollinator Power

Why Pollinators?

- Between 75–85 percent of flowering plants depend on pollinators for reproduction
- Pollinator populations are under threat due to:
  - increasing losses of habitat
  - climate change
  - disease, parasites
  - pesticides
  - pollution
  - exotic species

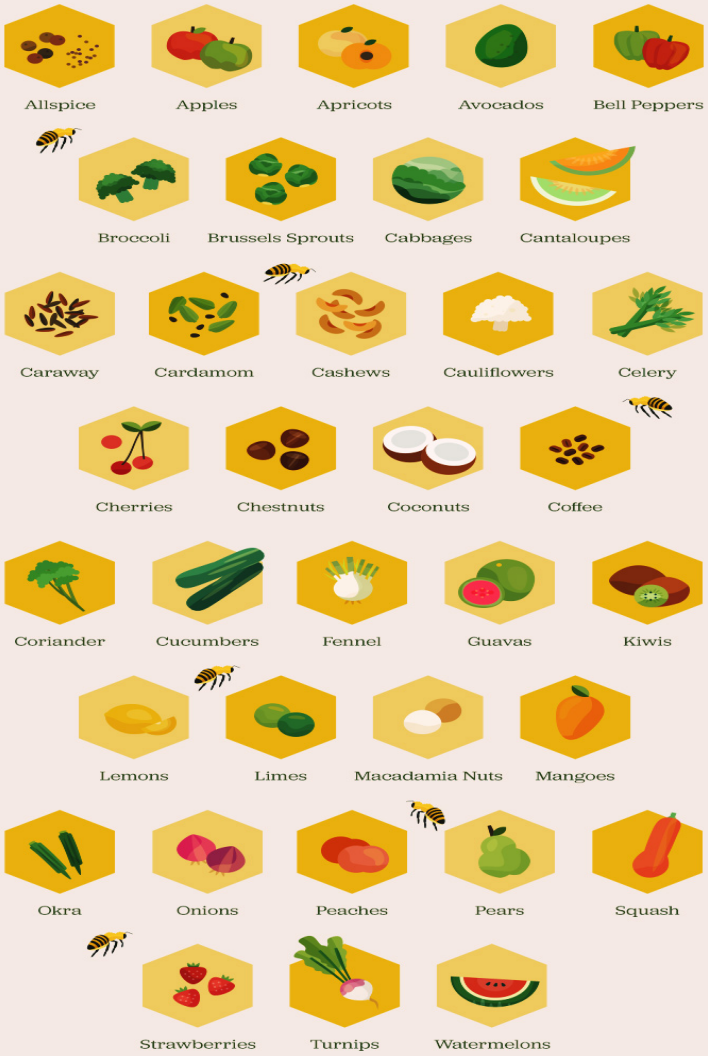
Monarch

- some species, such as the Monarch butterfly, numbers have decreased by 90 percent.



We Have Bees to Thank for These

Without honeybees (not including solitary bees, bumble bees, or other insects) the following foods would either **not exist or would experience reduced yields.**



Mason Bee

- February
- What are they and why do we care
- Make a Mason Bee House
- Please bring a large soup can

Compost

- March
- Natures best fertilizer
- Keys to success

Garden Planning

- April
- What to plant to make pollinators happy
- Seed starting
- Garden layout

Get the most of your space

- May
- Pruning
- Keeping plants healthy

Nature Controlling Pests

- June

Keeping Weeds Out

- July

Seed Saving

- August
- Daniel Flyger

Protecting Our Hibernating Friends

- September

Bee Keeping

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