

# MONARCH MADNESS

Monarch Identification Guide "Look-alikes"



Painted Lady

Smaller size, less orange, more spotting



Red Admiral

Smaller size, orange stripe across wings



Monarch



Viceroy

Black crescent on hindwings



Northern Crescent

Much smaller

Sizing is relative to the Monarch



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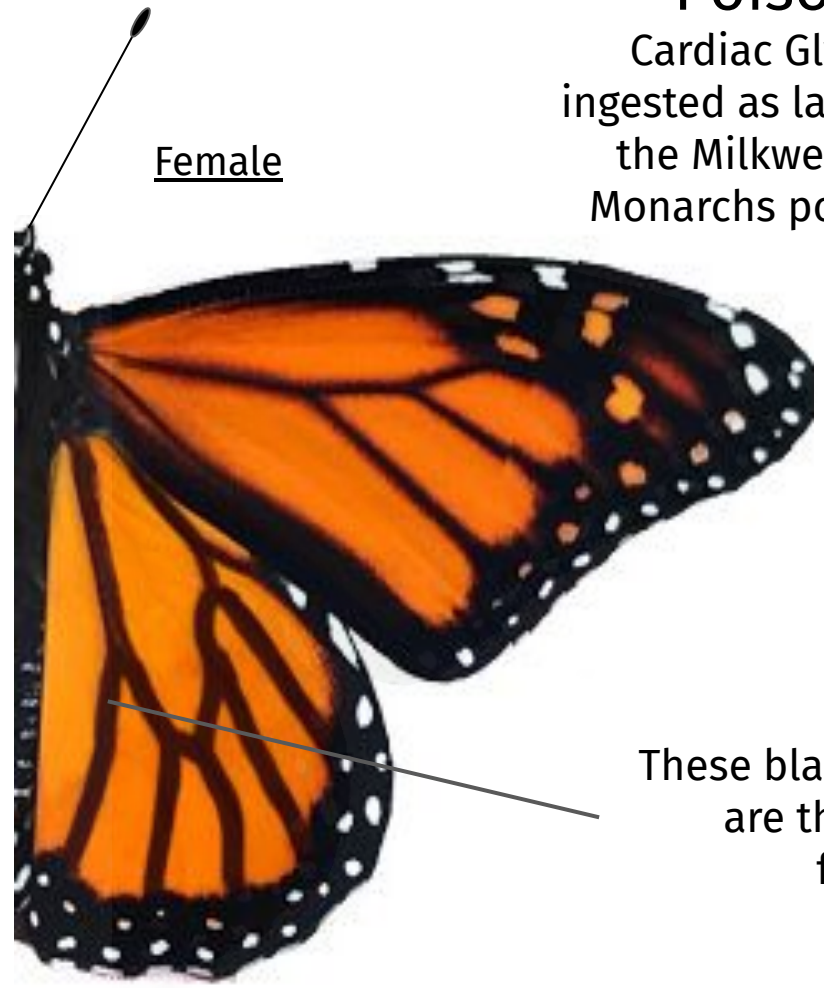
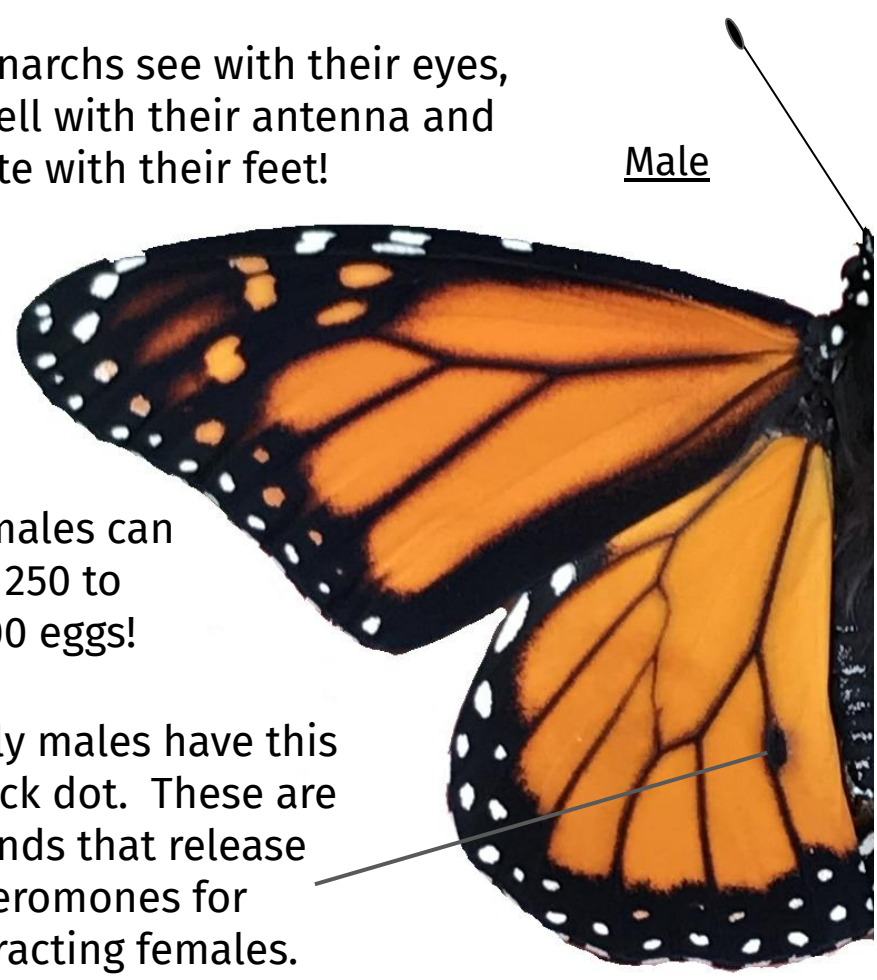
## Monarch Facts

Monarchs see with their eyes, smell with their antenna and taste with their feet!

**Poisonous!**  
Cardiac Glycosides ingested as larva from the Milkweed make Monarchs poisonous to eat.

Male

Female



Females can lay 250 to 1000 eggs!

Only males have this black dot. These are glands that release pheromones for attracting females.

These black veins are thicker in females.

10 Centimeter wingspan

Weigh 0.25 to 0.75 Grams

