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☞ Confine milkweeds to an area away from curious pets. Wear disposable gloves when handling the plants.

Milkweed For Monarchs

Monarch butterflies are all facing declining numbers due to the loss of their natural habitats. One of the most significant actions you can take to support monarch populations is providing nectar-rich flowers and milkweed host plants.

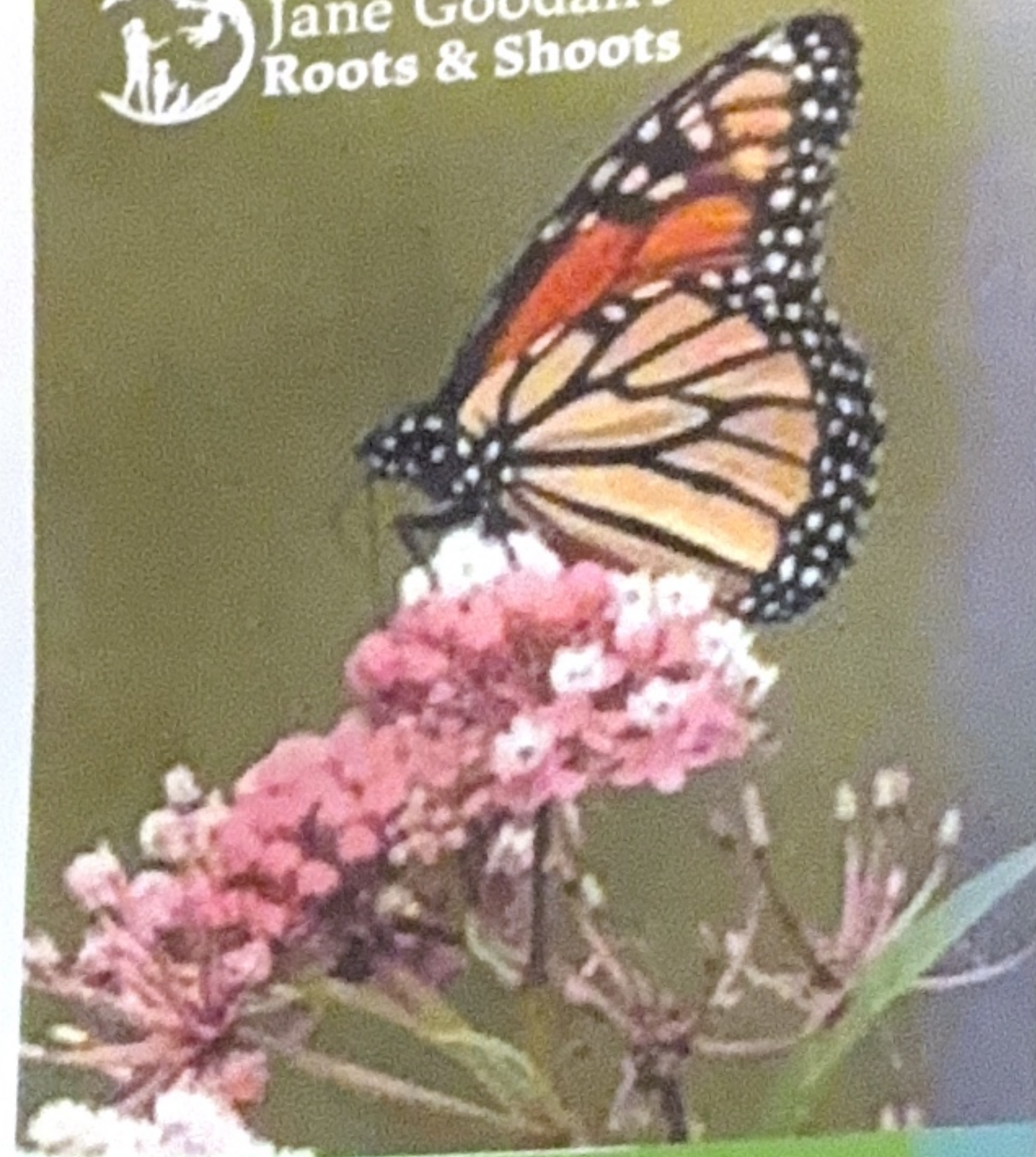
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Container-gardening

Container-grown milkweed can be brought back outside in the spring after spending the winter inside a structure or garage. Select a pot at least 18" deep with good drainage. For more information visit: <https://close-to-nature.org/best-steps-to-grow-milkweed-in-containers>



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Watering

Milkweed plants should have a light daily watering, ideally in the morning, until their roots are well-established. Swamp milkweed needs damp soil. Most milkweeds need direct sunlight (at least 6 to 8 hours a day). Because they often self-seed, place your plants in an area of the garden where you can monitor their growth.