Milkweeds and Monarchs
Observation Data Sheet

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1. Name of observer(s): _____

   Location: _____

   Date: _____

2. Choose a milkweed patch to observe

   Milkweed species observed: _____

   Plant Nickname: _____

   How many milkweeds are in your patch? ☐ 1-10 ☐ 11-25 ☐ 26-50 ☐ 51-100 ☐ >100

3. **Observe your patch of flowering and non-flowering plants. For each, record the number of open flower clusters, eggs, instars at stage 1, and instars at later stages.**

Plant Flowering Stage (Flowering-Early, Middle, or Late; OR Non-Flowering-Clipped or Not clipped)	Open Flower Clusters	Eggs	Instar 1	Instars 2-5
Example: Middle Flowering	5	3	2	5

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3. **Observations continued**

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4. Were other insects or spiders present in the patch?

Aphids	Y / N	Ants	Y / N
Beetles	Y / N	Spiders	Y / N
Other:			

5. Notes: