



# Monarch or Mimic?

You may know the **Monarch butterfly** migrates from Canada to Mexico every year. But you may not know that there is an imposter that disguises itself as a Monarch to avoid being eaten. It's called the **Viceroy butterfly**.

Use this guide to identify the butterfly on your flowers.

## Butterfly Flaps!

Mimic a Monarch and flap your arms like you're flying to Mexico

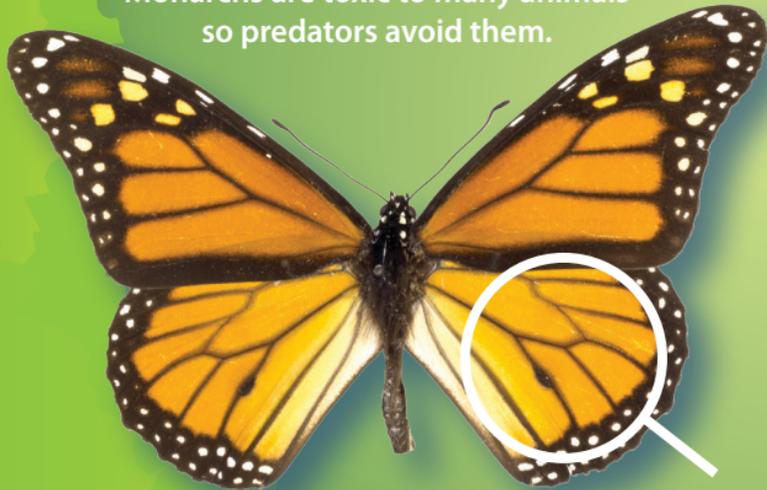


Which do you see?



### Monarch Butterfly

Monarchs are toxic to many animals so predators avoid them.



### Viceroy Butterfly

Because predators avoid Monarchs they also avoid this look alike.



The Viceroy has a black line across its hindwing.

