

RESTORING MILKWEED ON THE PEEKSKILL WATERFRONT

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Milkweed Species:

C = Common / B=Butterfly

(or B=Asclepias tuberosa)



Tot. C B

No. 101:	5	5	-	At embankment at foot of Fleischman's Pier
No. 102:	6	6	-	At entrance to Charles Point Park by Map Sign
No. 103:	6	6	-	Several clusters on embankment of PYC close to The Walk leading to the upper parking lot.
No. 104:	45	45	-	At the launch Basin area along the black fence separating The Walk (adjacent to the Service Road), from the beach, it's about 20 yards south of where the launch attendant sits.
No. 105:	16	16	-	About 50 to 75 yards north of the Trinity Cruise dock adjacent to The Walk near the shore.
No. 106:	6	6	-	About 2/3 out on The Pier at Scenic Hudson Park, alongside a bench.
No. 107:	89	78	11	At entrance to Scenic Hudson Park between the Two Little Bridges over McGregory Brook.
No. 108:	13	13	-	At eastern border of Travis Cove Boardwalk, about 20 yards south of the northern end.
No. 109:	-	-	-	At Ansville Preserve, about 200 yards from entrance and leading toward Overpass.
No. 110:	16	-	16	By entrance to Trinity Cruise dock.
No. 111:	19	19	-	Fifty yards northwest of the "Diving Statue", along the shore.
Milkweed	221	194	27	



ONE MAN'S MISSION

John Mott has approached his involvement with "Pollinated Pathways" and its mission to aid the existence of the Monarch Butterfly along the Peekskill Riverfront with a passion that is unequalled among his peers. John has identified at least one-half dozen wild milkweed clusters along the Riverfront bringing the total to 10 sites. He has devoted many hours to staking out the clusters for site identification, clearing weeds, transplanting milkweed seedlings and butterfly bushes, watering, fertilizing and most amazingly, vacuuming up invasive, destructive aphids. He has sown packets of protective ladybugs at those sites requiring added protection. The milkweed inventory list printed alongside this centerfold Site Map is singularly the results of John's effort in painstakingly counting every single milkweed plant along the almost three mile segment of the Peekskill Riverfront.

We are now just starting to see John's contribution to halting the Monarch Butterfly's existential existence and the fostering of its proliferation. When you see a Monarch flitting about The Riverfront, you can be sure it carries John Mott's signature!

We tip our hats to **John Mott!**

