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Monarch Migration Station: All About Monarch Migration

- Monarchs migrate up to 3,000 miles to get to their over wintering site.
- Migrating monarchs are from the "super-generation" which can live up to eight months.
- Migration from the north starts mid-August with the 4th generation of monarchs.
- Monarchs travel to the Oyamel Forests in the Sierra Madre Mountains, Mexico.
- They stay in clusters within the microclimate of the Oyamel fir trees.
- Tagged monarch butterflies can indicate to researchers the location of original capture.

