



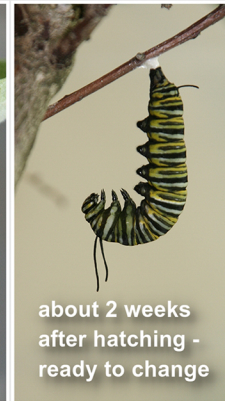
April 16 - Monarch laying egg on
common milkweed



1 week later - tiny
caterpillar
compared to pin



eating, sleeping, and getting bigger



about 2 weeks
after hatching -
ready to change



caterpillar to
chrysalis -
4 minutes



new chrysalis



after about about
one week



"Here I come!"



a butterfly is born



a brand new female

2006

This was the summer we raised eighteen Monarchs from eggs laid on common milkweed in the new backyard. An educational, enjoyable, and humbling experience.

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