Monarch Condition

Rate the condition of the monarch wings

**Condition 4: Freshly eclosed**
Looks like a newly eclosed butterfly. No fading or wing damage.

**Condition 3: Excellent**
Looks perfect with good, rich coloring.

**Condition 2: Fair to Good**
Can have little to significant fading and scratches, but no other wing damage.

**Condition 1: Poor**
Has significant tattering, a hole in a wing or a piece of a wing missing.

Tagging Monarch Butterflies

**Male Monarch:**
- Thin veins and black dots on the top side of the lower wing
- Small bump visible in the side view

**Female Monarch:**
- Thicker black veins, no black dots
- No bump on side view

Where to place the tag

Press & hold tag three seconds then release!

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