

Monarch egg size



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Monarch eggs are as tall as the edge of a quarter. Note the off-white/yellow color and ridges running up the egg. Nickel for scale.



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Monarch eggs are often laid on the bottom side of a leaf. They take about 3 to 5 days to hatch. Don't worry if you only see instars since the egg is small and short lived. Needle for scale.



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First instar monarch caterpillar feeding on its eggshell. You can often locate first instar monarchs near circular holes in the middle of a leaf. Penny for scale.