



Milkweed Seed Collection



Please obtain permission to collect milkweed from the owner of the property or the manager of the roadway. Do not over-collect in one area. This ensures that you get a genetic diversity and leave seed for wildlife and self sowing. Pick no more than 33% of one plant and no more than 33% from each site.
Safety Note: Take care, milkweed sap can harm eyes. Do not collect near busy highways.

Easy Collection Steps:

Collect clean mature pods (as they begin to split) from *native, wild plants only*. For each **location** and each **species**, make a *new* labeled bag. Paper bags work best. Please dry the pods.

LABEL every bag of milkweed seed using the labels below.

DROP OFF: York Parks & Rec Office, 200 US Route 1 York Maine - between September 18th and October 22nd

Circle Milkweed Species: Common/Swamp/Butterfly weed / Other: _____ **Date** _____

Collector's Name _____ **Phone #** _____ **Email** _____

Location collected _____ **Zip code** _____ **County** _____ **State** _____

Milkweed Stem Count: ___ # up to 25 stems. **Circle:** 25-50 / 50-100 / 100+

Circle Soil Type: Sand/Clay/Other: _____ **EcoRegion/Plant Community if known** _____

Comments: _____

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