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The bold red and black color pattern warns predators to stay away from the Milkweed Leaf Beetle, much like the Monarch Butterfly, as they are both poisonous to those who eat them.

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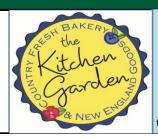
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
What makes Milkwee to those who might e	•				1 (First Quarter	2
See inside back cover for answer						Look for the first asters to appear
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Full Moon "Sturgeon Moon"
	Iridescent fruit of Blue-bead Lily appears on the forest floor	Look for Black Bear log-rolling in search of ants and grubs	Goldenrod begins to bloom	Tree Swallows form large flocks and head south	American Rubyspot damselflies appear along Millers River	Look for Upland Sandpipers at Orange Airport
10	11	12	13	14	15	16) Last Quarter
	Dazzling Cardinal Flowers appear along streams	Perseid meteor showers peak	Aeshna dragonflies feed in swarms in open areas	Look for purple Joe Pye-Weed in bloom	Fox kits seen without adult foxes present	Beavers mud lodges in preparation for winter
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 New Moon
Fall webworms begin	Chipmunks climb high in trees for acorns	Look for Great Egrets in marshes	Look for white turtlehead flowers in wetlands	Notice the fuzzy flowers of virgin's- bower vines	Monarchs lay eggs on milkweed plants	Common Nighthawks begin fall migration
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31 (First Quarter		Find woodland sunflowers along roadways	Ironweed blooms	Find Cedar Waxwings feasting on wild fruits	Be alert for yellow jackets	Asters abound



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