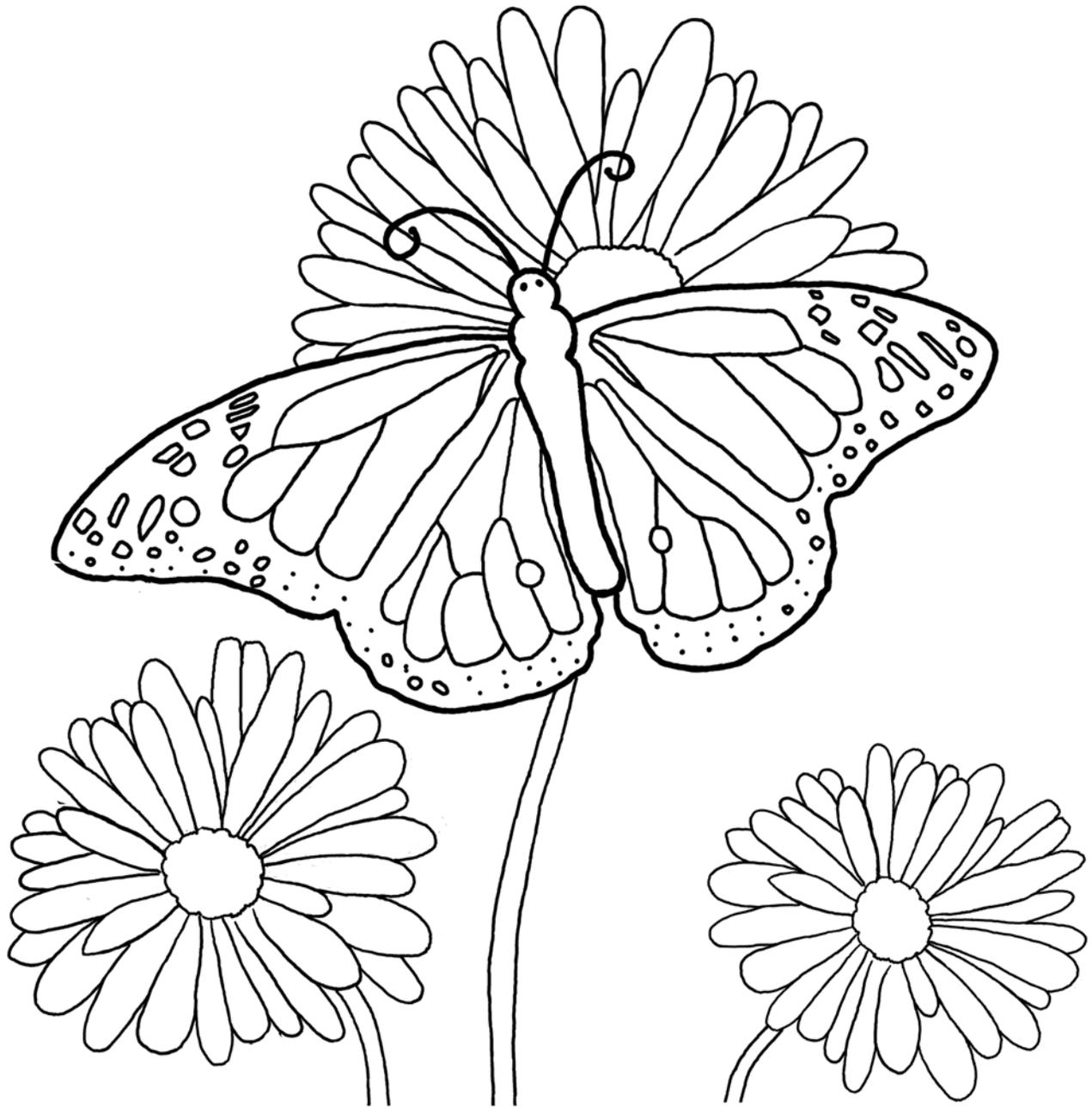


State Butterfly

The Monarch Butterfly



The brilliant orange and black Monarch Butterfly became West Virginia's state butterfly in 1995 because of a campaign by students. Monarchs can be found across the United States, although they migrate to Mexico in the winter. Their favorite food is the milkweed plant.