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# Animal Fact Sheet

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# Cecropia Moth

*Hyalophora cecropia*

The Cecropia Moth is the largest native moth in North America, with a wingspan that can reach up to 7 inches (18 cm). Its striking appearance features reddish-brown wings with bold white, red, and bl…

## Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate
**Family:** Saturniidae
**Habitat:** Deciduous forests and wooded areas
**Diet:** Herbivore
**Conservation status:** Least Concern
**Lifespan:** 1–2 weeks (adult), several months (egg to adult)
**Weight:** 2–5 grams
**Scientific name:** Hyalophora cecropia

## Did you know?

- The Cecropia Moth's cocoons were once studied for potential commercial silk production in North America.
- Cecropia Moths have no functional mouthparts as adults and therefore do not eat. Their caterpillars can produce silk to spin large, tough cocoons. Ma…

## What I learned

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