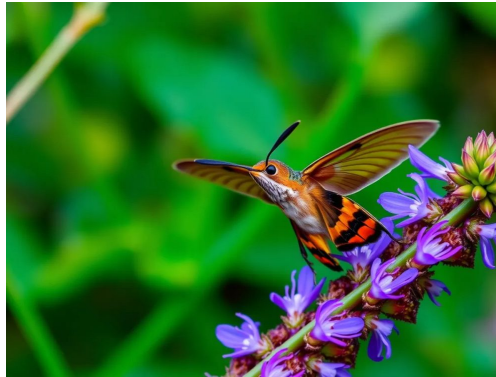


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## Hummingbird hawk-moth

*Macroglossum stellatarum*

The hummingbird hawk-moth is a remarkable day-flying moth known for its rapid, hovering flight and its uncanny resemblance to a hummingbird. With a long proboscis, it feeds on nectar from flowers whi...

### Quick facts

**Classification:** Invertebrate

**Family:** Sphingidae

**Habitat:** Gardens, meadows, open woodlands, and grasslands

**Diet:** Herbivore

**Conservation status:** Least Concern

**Lifespan:** 2-6 months (adult phase typically a few weeks)

**Weight:** 0.3–0.5 grams

**Scientific name:** *Macroglossum stellatarum*

### Did you know?

- Despite being a moth, it can fly over 3,000 kilometers during seasonal migrations.
- The hummingbird hawk-moth is one of the few moths that is active during the day and can remember specific flower locations. Its hovering and feeding ...

### What I learned

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