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Animal Fact Sheet

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Rosy Maple Moth

Dryocampa rubicunda

The Rosy Maple Moth is a striking North American moth known for its vibrant pink and yellow coloration. Adults are relatively small, with fuzzy bodies and broad wings displaying a unique pastel patte…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Saturniidae
Habitat: Deciduous forests, especially those with abundant maple trees
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 2-9 months (including larval stage); adults live 2-9 days
Weight: 0.5–1.5 grams
Scientific name: Dryocampa rubicunda

Did you know?

- Despite their flamboyant appearance, Rosy Maple Moths are rarely noticed because they are most active at night and often rest high in the tree canopy.
- The Rosy Maple Moth is famous for its cotton-candy coloration, making it one of the most colorful moths in North America. Adults do not eat; their on…

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