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Animal Fact Sheet

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Tiger Moth

Arctia caja

The Tiger Moth is a strikingly colorful invertebrate known for its bold patterns of orange, white, and black on its wings. Its vibrant appearance serves as a warning to predators about its unpalatabi…

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate
Family: Erebidae
Habitat: Temperate forests, meadows, gardens, and grasslands
Diet: Herbivore
Conservation status: Least Concern
Lifespan: 1-2 months (adult), several months (larva)
Weight: 0.2–0.5 grams
Scientific name: Arctia caja

Did you know?

- Some Tiger Moth species can not only hear bat echolocation but also respond with their own ultrasonic signals to deter attack.
- Tiger Moth caterpillars are famously known as 'woolly bears' and are thought in folklore to predict the severity of winter. Adult Tiger Moths can emi…

What I learned

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