

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 unpalatability.

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 emit...

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