

Animal Fact Sheet

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Venezuelan poodle moth

Artace sp.

The Venezuelan poodle moth is a mysterious and visually striking moth species first discovered in Venezuela in 2009. Characterized by its fluffy, poodle-like appearance, it has dense white or grayish...

Quick facts

Classification: Invertebrate

Family: Erebidae

Habitat: Montane forest

Diet: Herbivore

Conservation status: Data Deficient

Lifespan: 1-2 weeks (adult stage)

Weight: Less than 1 gram

Scientific name: *Artace sp.*

Did you know?

- Despite widespread internet fame, very few specimens of the Venezuelan poodle moth have ever been studied, and its exact taxonomic identity is still ...
- The Venezuelan poodle moth's fuzzy appearance is due to specialized scales that may help deter predators or regulate temperature. Its unique look has...

What I learned
