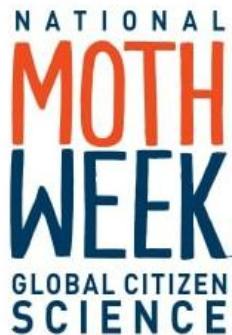




National Moth Week 2021

[Manoj Karingamadathil](#) & [Firos AK](#)



JULY
17-25
2021

- Exploring Nighttime Nature
- founded in the United States in 2012 by the Friends of the East Brunswick Environmental Commission, a non-profit organization in New Jersey.
- Citizen Science
- National Moth Week participation has grown to include events in all 50 U.S. states and more than 80 countries worldwide.
- Partnerships with major online biological data depositories
- Map moth distribution to provide information on life history aspects of moths around the globe.
- 10 Years
- 2021; Encouraging Kids to Explore Night Time Nature

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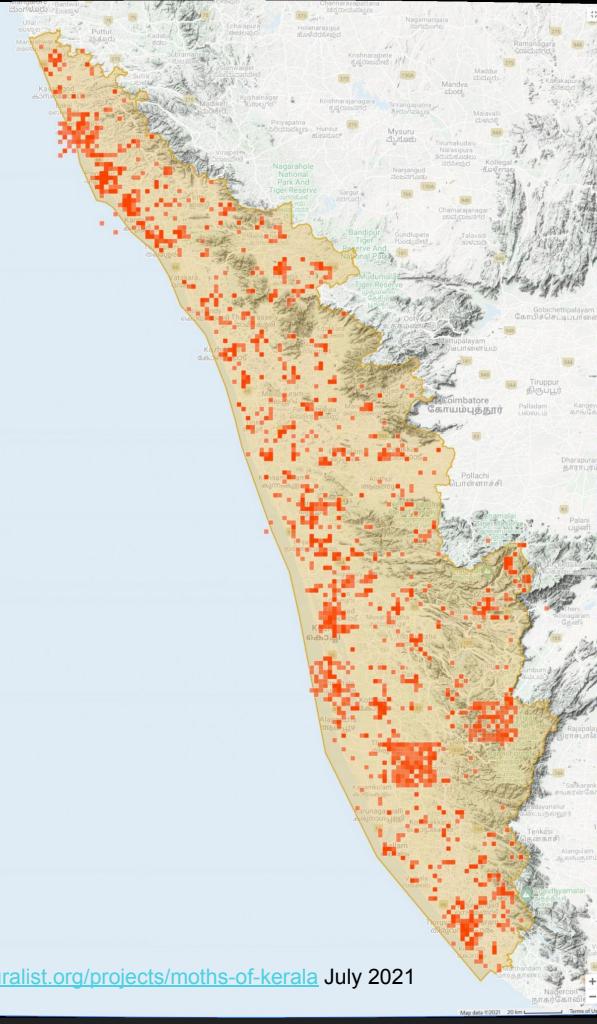


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<https://nationalmothweek.org/events-map-2-2/>



Moths of Kerala

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A Citizen Science Project to Document Moths of Kerala by Moth-ers Kerala, iNaturalist Kerala Community and Kerala Biodiversity Monitoring Network. Community is evolving through continuous years campaigns of National Moth Week.

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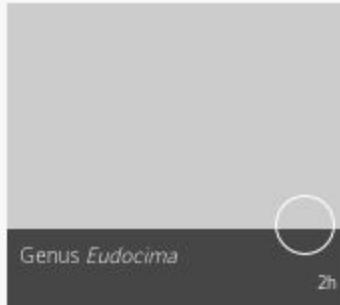
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Genus *Micronia*

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Genus *Eupterote*

1mo



Genus *Acropteris*

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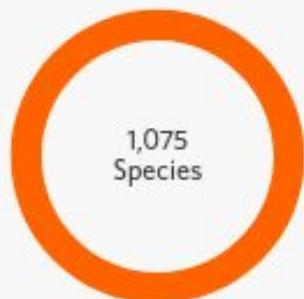
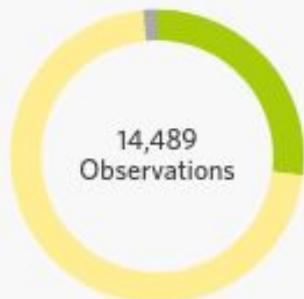
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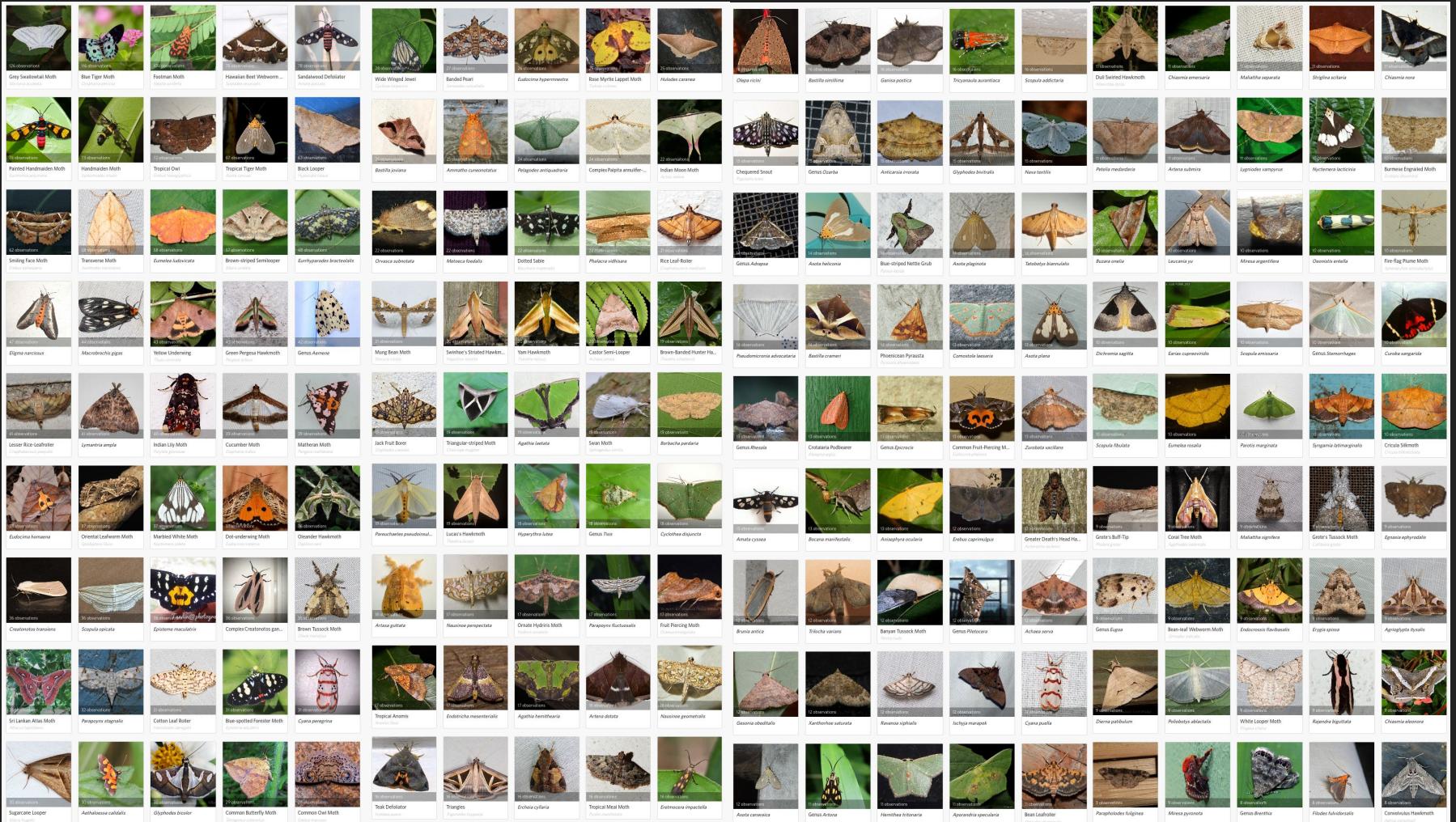
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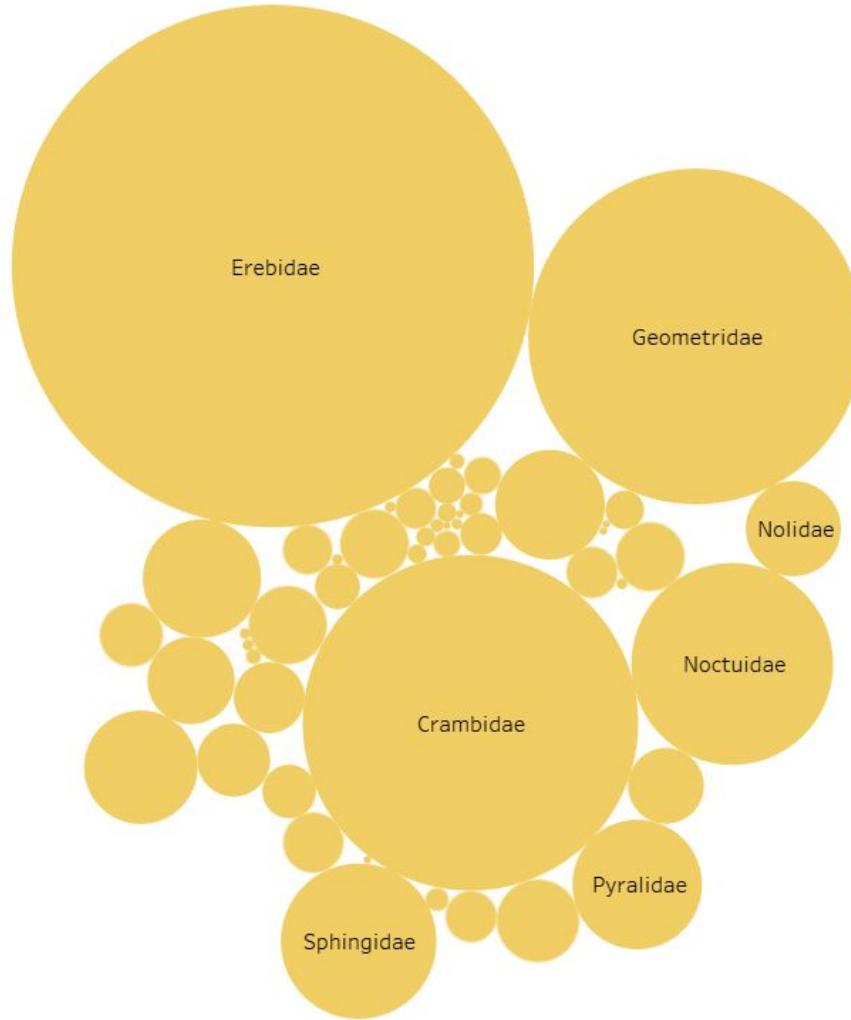


Moths of Kerala, July 2021



Families recorded

Family



Observers

Observers



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2	 hive	643	107
3	 shibimoses	524	95
4	 linogeorge	511	230
5	 unnikrishnan_mp	478	233
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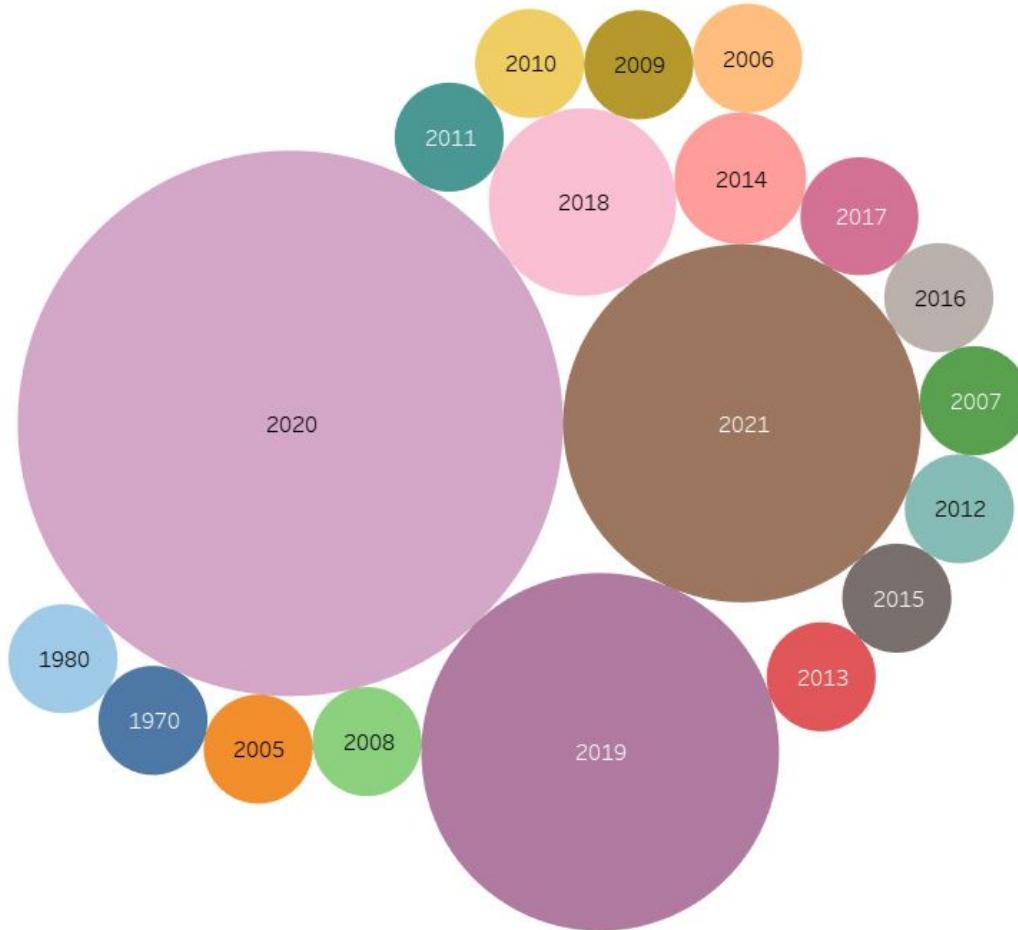
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3	 haneesh	938
4	 nagabhushanjyothi	886
5	 chudamanikashyap	883
6	 pierotoni10	628
7	 hkmoths	498
8	 manojskmohan	457
9	 po-po-pro	403
10	 rajesh_balakrishnan	282

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Yearly records

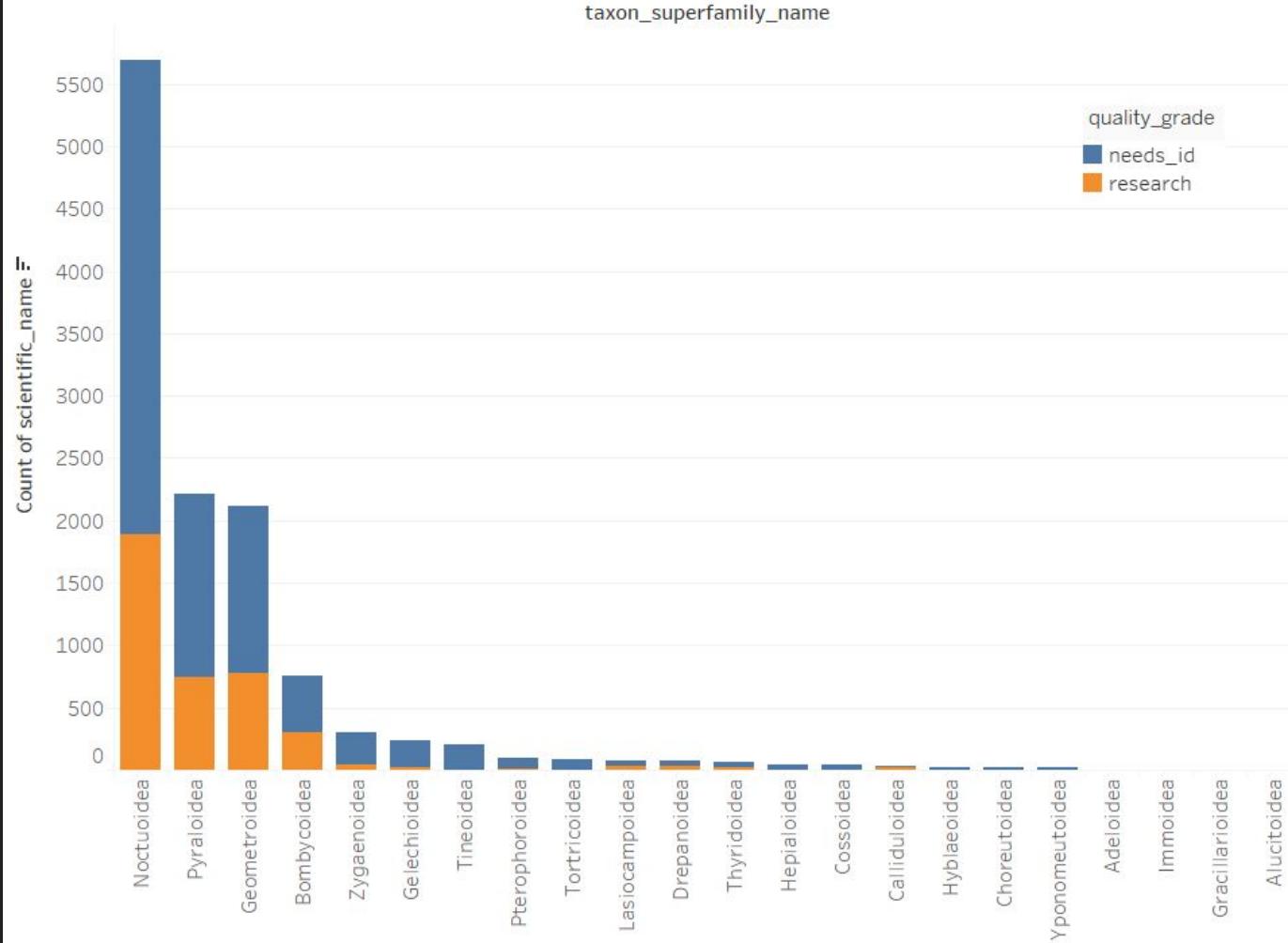


More submissions are under scrutiny to confirm as a new species or first record from the region



First record from kerala-Endemic species

Super family Vs Species and Quality grade



Moths of Kerala

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A List of Common Moths found in Kerala, India. Curated by Moth-ers Kerala and Maintained by iNaturalist, Kerala Community. It's still in improving stage and we requesting to change your observation photos license to creative commons (cc-by-sa), then only we can reuse to educations ...[more](#)

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MOTH

- Day-flying Moths 4
- black 21
- blue 1
- brown 16
- green 5
- orange 5
- pink 3
- red 2
- white 11
- yellow 20

TAXONOMY

- Hawk, Sphinx, Silk, Emperor, and Allied Moths 14
- Superfamily Bombycoidea
- Superfamily Callidulidae 1
- Hooktip Moths and Allies 2
- Superfamily Pyraloidea
- Geometrid and Swallowtail Moths 18
- Superfamily Geometroidea
- Teak Moths 1
- Superfamily Hylaeoidea
- Superfamily Lasiocampoidae 1
- Owllet Moths and Allies 58
- Superfamily Noctuoidea
- Pyralid and Crambid Snout Moths 28
- Superfamily Pyraloidea
- Picture-winged Leaf Moths 1
- Superfamily Thyridoidea
- Flannel, Slug Caterpillar, Leaf Skeletonizer, and Allied Moths 3
- Superfamily Zygaenoidea

	Search	Sort ▾	Grid	Card
	aemig-emf (Grey Swallowtail Moth) ¹ <i>Menopaea acicula</i>			
	enathemata (Blue Tiger Moth) ² <i>Dysschema puncta</i>			
	Nepita conferta ³ <i>Spolodes recavalis</i>			
	நெடுங்கண்ணல் (Tropical Owl) ³ <i>Erebus hengeli</i>			
	மூச்சாலை (Painted Handmaiden Moth) ⁴ <i>Euchromia polymena</i>			
	நீர்த்தோப்பு (Smiling Face Moth) ⁵ <i>Erebias xylosteana</i>			
	மாஸ்க்கன் (Handmaiden Moth) ³ <i>Syngrapha insana</i>			
	Sandalwood Defoliator ³ <i>Amata passalis</i>			
	நெடுங்கண்ணல் (Tropical Tiger Moth) ³ <i>Aster calcearis</i>			
	Brown-striped Semilooper ³ <i>Moca undata</i>			
	Cucumber Moth ³ <i>Diphthera indica</i>			
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	நீலகிழவையாலை (Black Looper) ¹⁰ <i>Polytela gloriosissima</i>			
	காலையாலை (Atlas Moth) ¹⁴ <i>Attacus atlas</i>			
	காலையாலை (Atlas Moth) ¹⁵ <i>Eudocima materna</i>			
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	நீலகிழவையாலை (Transverse moth) ¹⁷ <i>Euphaea narcissus</i>			
	நீலகிழவையாலை (Oleander Hawk-moth) ¹⁹ <i>Daphnis nerii</i>			

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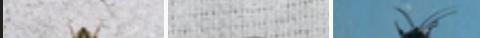
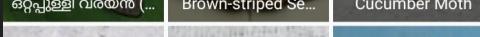
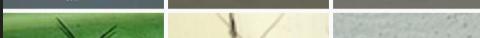
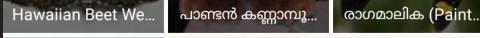
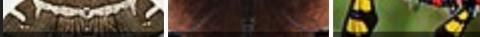
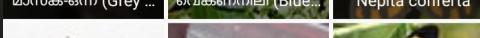
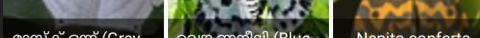


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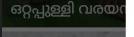
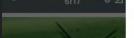
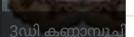
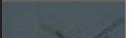
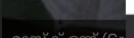
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NATIONAL MOTH WEEK – KERALA EVENTS

17 JULY 2021, SATURDAY, 18.30 IST

6.30 pm Introduction to NMW & Moth Records on iNaturalist from Kerala Manoj Karingamadathil & Firos A K.

7.00 pm Mimicry in Moths (Malayalam)

Unnikrishnan M P

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/kfk-avvn-hau>

21 JULY 2021, WEDNESDAY, 18.30 IST

Mimicry in Moths

Unnikrishnan M P

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23 JULY 2021, FRIDAY, 18.30 IST

An Introduction to Major Moth Families

Mahesh R

Google Meet joining info

Video call link: <https://meet.google.com/bwu-bduv-jvc>

24 JULY 2021, SATURDAY, 18.30 IST

Resources for Moth Studies

Haneesh K. M.

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25 JULY 2021, SUNDAY, 18.30 IST

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<http://www.kbmn.in/pdf/nmw-2021-kerala.pdf>

NATIONAL MOTH WEEK

National Moth Week celebrates the beauty, life cycles, and habitats of moths. "Moth-ers" of all ages and abilities are encouraged to learn about, observe, and document moths in their backyards, parks, and neighborhoods. National Moth Week is being held, worldwide, during the last full week of July. NMW offers everyone, everywhere a unique opportunity to become a Citizen Scientist and contribute scientific data about moths. Through partnerships with major online biological data depositories, NMW participants can help map moth distribution and provide needed information on other life history aspects around the globe.

WEBSITES

[National Moth Week – Exploring Nighttime Nature](#)

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- Sat, July 17, 6:30pm – 7:45pm

6.30 pm: **Introduction to NMW & Moth Records on iNaturalist from Kerala** (Malayalam) - By Manoj Karingamadathil & Firos AK

7.00 pm **Mimicry in Moths** (Malayalam) - by Unnikrishnan M.P.

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- Wed July 21, 6:30pm – 7:30pm

Mimicry in Moths (English) - by Unnikrishnan M.P.

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- Fri, July 23, 6.30 - 7.30pm

An Introduction to Major Moth Families by Mahesh R

Google Meet joining link: <https://meet.google.com/bwu-bduv-jvc>

- Sat, July 24, 6.30 - 7.30 pm

Resources for Moth Studies by Haneesh K M

Google Meet joining link: <https://meet.google.com/pti-fwfj-fsi>

- Sun, July 25, 6.30 - 7.30 pm

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NATIONAL MOTH WEEK OBSERVANCE 2021

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STATE LEVEL WEBINAR ON THE ART AND SCIENCE OF MOTH WATCHING

NATIONAL MOTH WEEK JULY 17-25

JOINTLY ORGANISED BY BHOOOMITHRASENA CLUBS OF CHRISTIAN COLLEGE, CHENNAUR & SREESANKARA COLLEGE, KALADY

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NATIONAL MOTH WEEK 2021

Webinar Invitation

More About Moths

An Introduction to Moths and How to observe them

SPEAKER
Sri. Balakrishnan Valappil
Moth Enthusiast

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NATIONAL MOTH WEEK 2021
(JULY 17-25)

session on

INTRODUCTION TO MOTHING

15 JULY 2021
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GEO WhatsApp group

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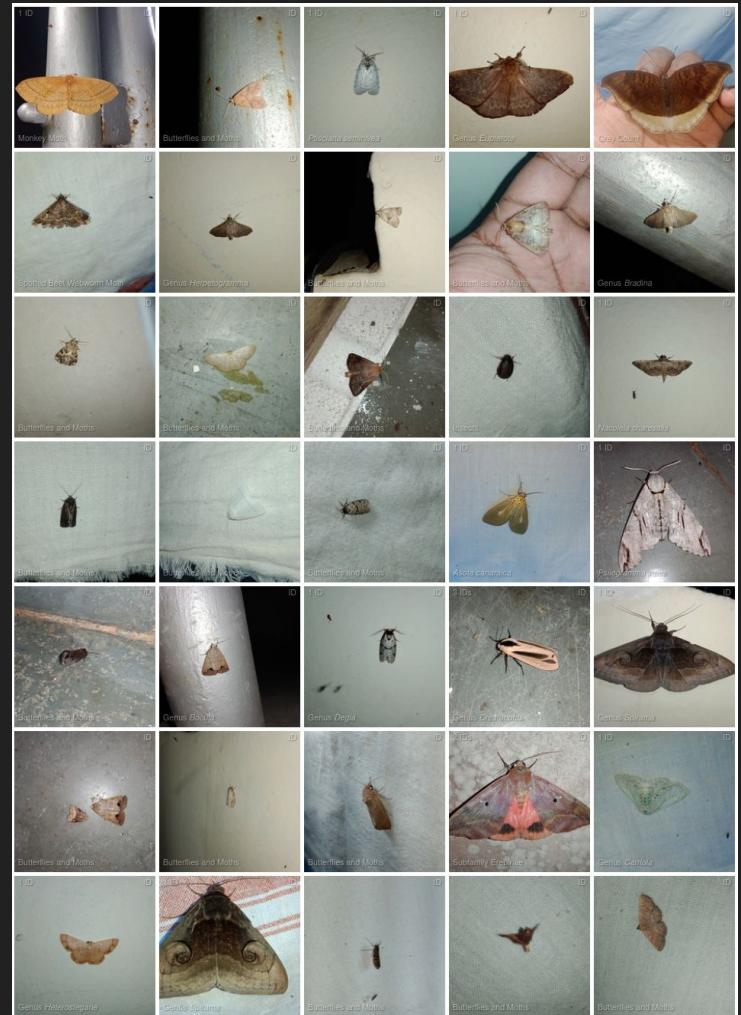


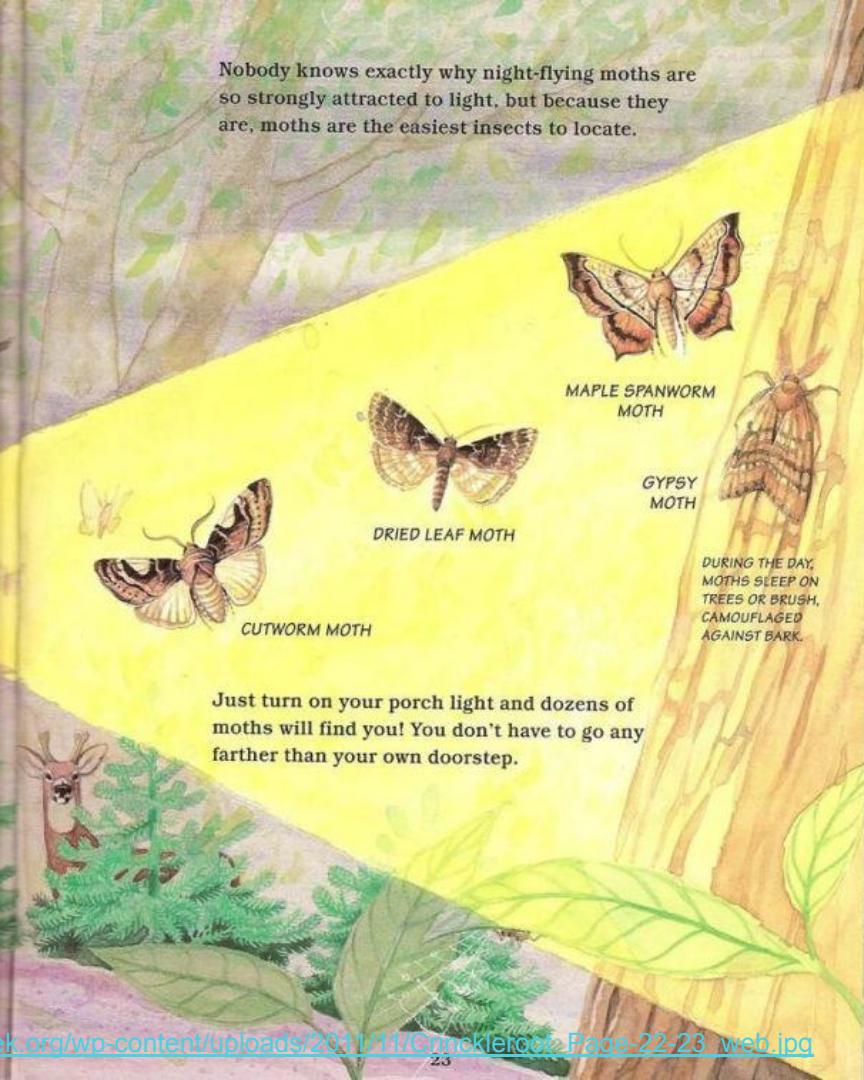
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Butterflies are daytime fliers. Moths fly mostly at night.

AT NIGHT, BUTTERFLIES SLEEP CLINGING
TO THE UNDERSIDE OF LEAVES.

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Nobody knows exactly why night-flying moths are so strongly attracted to light, but because they are, moths are the easiest insects to locate.



MAPLE SPANWORM
MOTH



GYPSY
MOTH



DRIED LEAF MOTH



CUTWORM MOTH

DURING THE DAY,
MOTHS SLEEP ON
TREES OR BRUSH,
CAMOUFLAGED
AGAINST BARK.

Just turn on your porch light and dozens of moths will find you! You don't have to go any farther than your own doorstep.