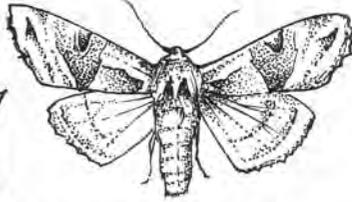
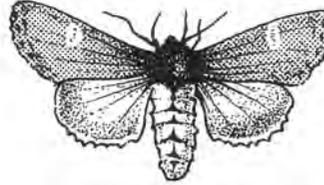
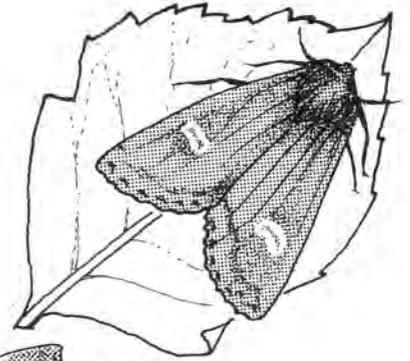


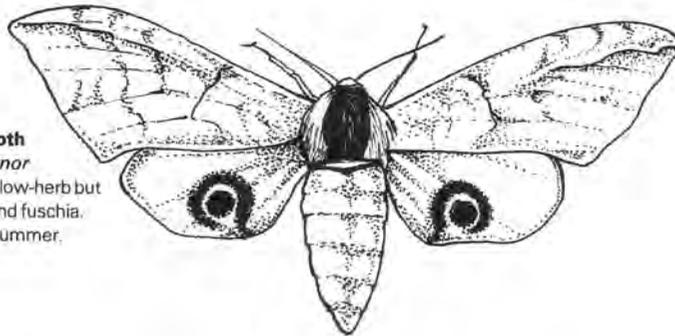
Moths



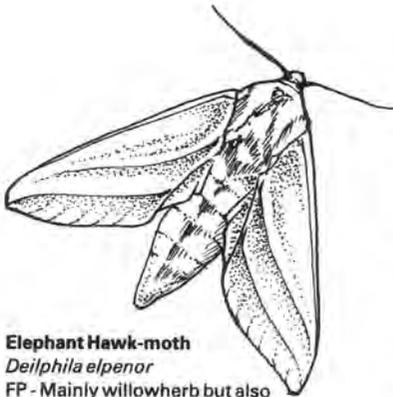
Angle Shades
Phlogophora meticulosa
FP — Wide range of low growing plants and shrubs. When at rest it resembles dead crumpled leaves. Can be seen all year.



Dot Moth
Melanchnra perisicariae
FP — Low growing plants and the foliage of trees and shrubs
Jun-Aug.

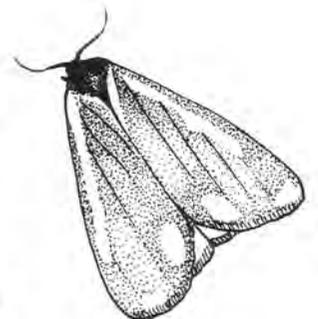


Eyed Hawk -moth
Deilephila elpenor
FP — Mainly willow-herb but also bedstraw and fuschia. On the wing in summer.

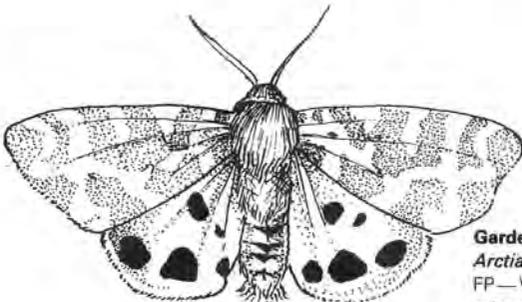


Elephant Hawk-moth
Deilphila elpenor
FP - Mainly willowherb but also bedstraw and fuschia. On the wings in summer.

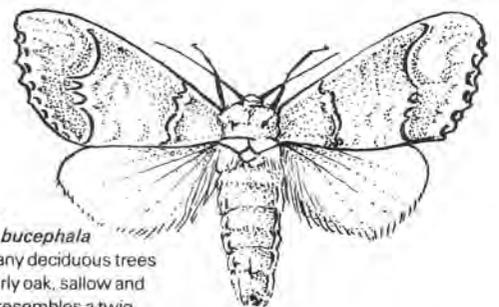
Moths, like butterflies, usually feed on nectar. Most fly at night. The Cinnabar, with black and yellow 'football jersey' caterpillars eating Ragwort, flies by day. It, and the Garden Tiger, have bright colours which warn birds they're bad to eat. Tasty moths are well hidden when resting with wings closed. The Angle-shades is like a withered leaf. The Buff-tip resembles a snapped off rotten birch twig. The Eyed Hawk's eye-spots only show when something disturbs it; the false 'eyes' startle the enemy and the moth may escape.



Cinnabar
Tyria jacobaeae
FP — Ragwort but also groundsel. Caterpillars are distasteful to birds
May-Jul.



Garden Tiger
Arctia caja
FP — Various. The hairy caterpillar is known as the 'woolly-bear'
Jul-Aug



Buff-tip
Phalera bucephala
FP — Many deciduous trees particularly oak, saw and hazel. It resembles a twig when resting.
May-Jul