

Moths of Colombia 9/24

This is my attempt to identify some of the moths I photographed during a trip to Putumato (Macoa), Magdalena (Minca), and Tayrona NP. Some were found while focusing on butterflies while others were attracted to the lights of the lodges. iNaturalist and other sites were used to help make a tentative ID. Leader Robert Gilson shared his based on *Moth of Colombia: Field Guide* (2023) (<https://flic.kr/s/aHBqjBQbwX>). Headings are Superfamily (ea) and Family (ae).

Silk, Sphynx Moths (*Bombycoidea*)

Silkworm Moths (*Bombycoidea*)



(*Anticla antica*)



(*Colla Rhodope*)



(*Quentalia drepanoides*)

Hawk Moths (*Sphingidae*)



(*Eumorpha capronnieri*)



Streaked Sphinx (*Protambulyx strigilis*)

Sphinx Moths (*Sphingidae*)



Hummingbird Hawk Moth (*Macroglossum* sp.)



(Therinia buckleyi)

Geometrid, Swallowtail Moths
(Geometridea)

Geometrid Moths *(Geometridae)*



Blotched Leopard *(Pantherodes colubraria)*

Emperor, Giant Moths *(Saturniidae)*



(Copaxa rufinans)



(Hygrochroma sp.)?



(Copaxa rufinans)



(Synchlora expulsada)



(Automeris fieldi)



(Synchlora decorada)



(Nemoria pucilinea)



Psamatodes



(Nemoria erina)



(Patelene aenetusaria) Geometridae



(Oxydia sociata)



White-tipped Black (*Melanchroia chephise*)



(Macaria achetata)



(Epimecis nascia)



(Epimices conjugaria)



(Epimecis sp.)



(Euphyia ocreata)



(Epimecis puellaria)



(Perigrama vicina)



(Epimecis patronaria)

Owlet Moths (Noctuoidea)

Underwing, Tiger, Tussock (*Erebidae*)



Small Mocis Moth (*Mocis latipes*)



Lichen Moth (*Agylla nivea*)



(*Pelochyta affinis*)



(*Uranophora walkeri*)



(*Clystea leucaspis*)



(*Leucotmemis* sp.)



Southern Cyan Tiger Moth (*Macrocneme chrysitis*)



(*Tipulodes rubriceps*)



(*Zale sp.*)?



(*Feigeria herilia*)



(*Elaphria pulchra*)

Cutworm Moths (*Noctuidae*)



(*Hamsonodes mastoids*)

Tiger moths (*Arctiinae*)



(*Dysschema marginalis*)

Prominent Moths (*Notodonidae*)



(*Phaeochlaena solilucis*)



(*Hemiceras modesta*)



(*Hemiceras losa*) ?



(*Hemiceras nigricosta*)?



(*Calymniodes pyrostroma*)

Carpenter & Leopard Moths (*Cossidea*)

(*Hypoptinae*)



(*Langsdorfia franckii*)

(*Castniidae*)



Banana Stem Borer (*Telchin licus*)

Tent & Lappet Moths (*Lasiocampoidea*)

Lappet Moths (*Lasiocampidae*)



(*Nesara apicalis*)



(*Norapidia divisata*) ?

Pyralid, Crambid Snout Moths (*Pyralioidea*)

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(*Accinctapubes albifasciata*)



(Nystalea ebalea)

Metalmark Moths (*Choreutoidea*)

(Choreutidae)



(Tortyra sp.)?

Flannel, Slug, Skeletonizer Moths (*Zagaenoidea*)

Slug Caterpillar Moths (*Limacodidae*)



(Talima postica)

Unidentified Species







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