





**ICAR-IARI, National Pusa Collection, celebrates** 

# National Moth Week

# 19-27th July 2025

## Theme of the Year: Micro Moths!

## Week-long activities to celebrate moths include

- Expert lectures
- Moths' photo contest
- Moths' quiz
- Mothing
- Moth wonders & fun facts

## How to take part? 🙀

- Register for each event @ https://npc.iari.res.in/
- Participants & winner certificates will be given

## Know more about Indian moths

Visit: <u>https://www.mothsofindia.org/</u> Moths of India (Book & Brochure)





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#### About

### National Moth Week

It is a global citizen science event celebrated annually during the last week of July. Since its launch in 2012, it has aimed to highlight the beauty, diversity, and ecological value of moths. Enthusiasts of all ages set up light traps and bait stations to observe, photograph, and document moths, sharing records on platforms like iNaturalist, BugGuide, Moths of India, and Moth Photographers Group. These contributions aid scientific research on moth distribution, behaviour, and conservation. Often overlooked, moths play vital roles as pollinators, decomposers, and prey in ecosystems. The event unites individuals, institutions, and nature groups worldwide in celebrating Lepidoptera and promoting biodiversity awareness

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