

# A Bug's Life

# Cecropia moth

*Hyalophora cecropia*

## Fun facts

- N. America's largest moth
- Wingspan of 5" to 7"
- Nocturnal and attracted to lights
- Caterpillars feed through summer
- Adult moths do not feed
- Two flights between May to July

## Identification

Eggs: Mottled reddish-brown, laid individually on both sides of leaves

Mature caterpillar: Large bright green bodies with colorful knobs

Pupa: Attached lengthwise to twig or branch with silk and debris

## Identification continued...

Adult moth: Reddish bodies, dark brown wings, light crescent-shapes, outlined by red on all wings

## Host plants

- 50 species of deciduous trees and shrubs

