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What's on the Menu for Moths?

Short Answer Key

1. Adult moths mostly eat nectar, which they drink using a proboscis, a long, straw-like mouthpart.
2. Moth caterpillars mainly eat leaves, stems, and sometimes fruit.
3. Some moths are omnivores because they eat both plants (like nectar) and other things, such as beeswax or blood.
4. Moths are important because they pollinate plants and provide food for animals like birds and bats.
5. The luna moth caterpillar eats hickory and walnut leaves.

