

# The Io Moth



The Io Moth helps to pollinate the flowers of deciduous (broad leaf) trees. They live on these trees as caterpillars and their leaves serve as one of their favorite food sources! When they become adults they live around these trees for a short time to lay their eggs.

While fluttering around from branch to branch in spring time, they pick up the pollen from the flowering buds and transfer it to other flowers. This helps the tree stay healthy and makes sure the moths keep their home!

## So What?

Deciduous trees, or trees with broad leaves, are extremely important for our world.

They provide oxygen, clean the air, and even make the temperature cooler! Without these trees the air would be harder to breath, and things would be uncomfortably warmer!

Io moths play a part in making sure these trees stay healthy, which makes them pretty cool!

