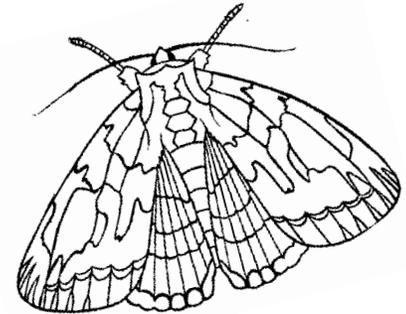
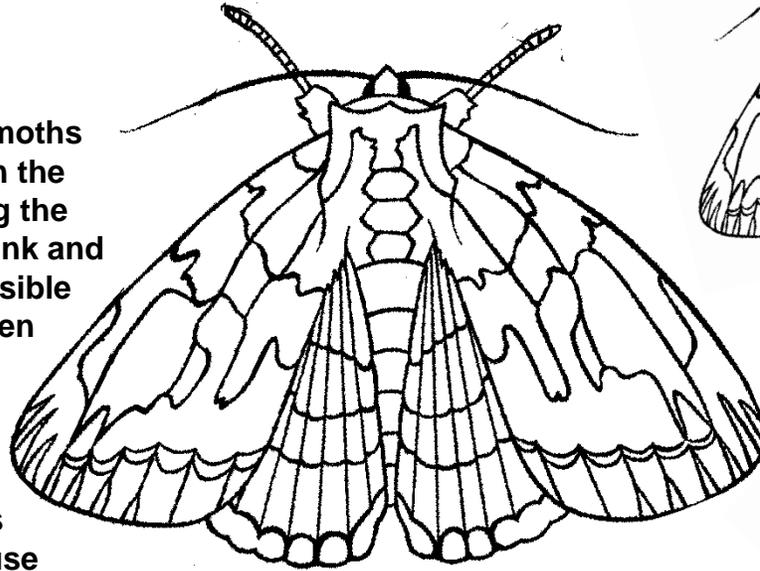




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## Sweetheart Underwing

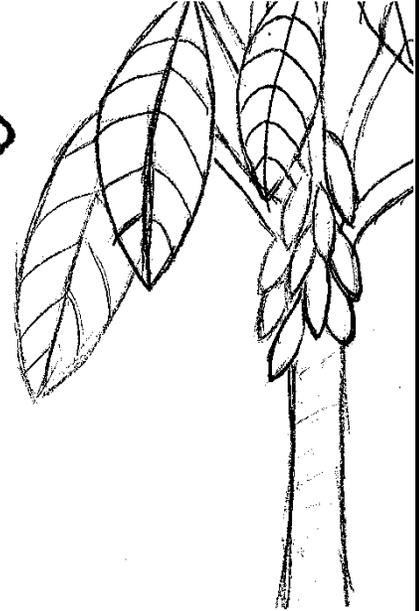
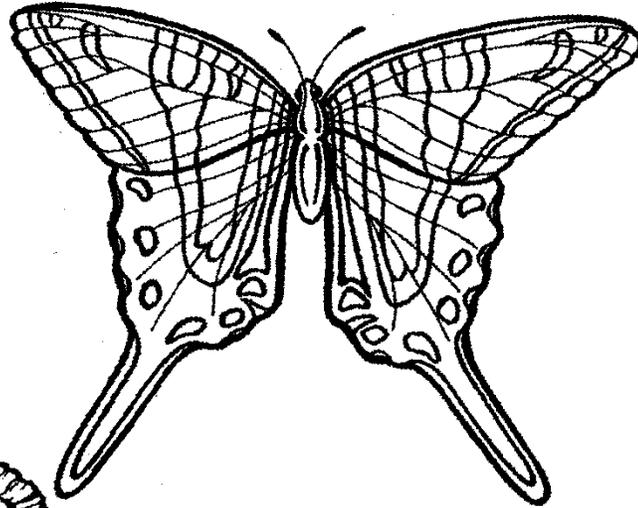
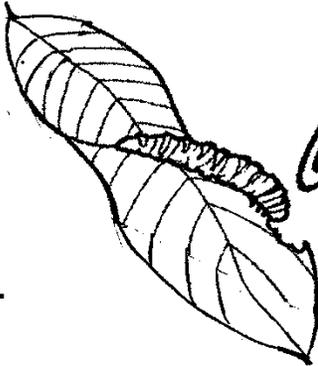
Sweetheart underwing moths feed at night and rest on the branches of trees during the day. During flight, the pink and black underwings are visible and attractive. But, if seen by a hungry bird, the sweetheart underwing lands on the nearest tree, closes its wings to hide the bright colors and "disappears" because its front wings look like the tree bark.





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Zebra swallowtail Mothers lay their eggs only on paw paw plants. When the eggs hatch, the Caterpillars eat paw paw leaves until they are Ready to change into adult butterflies.



Zebra Swallowtail are very picky about where they live and lay their eggs. They like places near water and often gather at puddles or lakeshores to drink water and warm their bodies in the sun