

## Hector the Hawk Moth

Full Name: Hector the Five- Spotted Hawk Moth



Size: Huge, almost the size of your dinner plate!

Spots: Hector has five pairs of yellow spots on the sides of his tummy.

Likes: After the sun sets, he enjoys flying very fast and likes to quickly move back and forth while flying. Hector can fly 12 miles per hour! That's faster than most kids riding a bike!

Talent: Hector can beat his wings very fast. This helps him hover in mid air while feeding on flower nectar. For this reason, he is sometimes nicknamed a "hummingbird moth".

Food: Flowers that smell and taste good to Hector, examples: Honeysuckle, Phlox, Orchids

Where will you find Hector? In gardens and the forest.

Locations: United States, Mexico and Southern Canada, but Hector's relatives can also be found in Australia!