

Little Isabella the Tiger Moth



Full Name: Isabella Tiger Moth

Size: Medium, about the size of a large strawberry.

Likes: Isabella enjoys flying toward the light.

Talent: She makes a special clicking noise to scare away dangerous predators.

Food: Isabella lives off the plants (now stored in her body for energy) which she ate as a caterpillar before she became a moth.

Where will you find Isabella? In gardens, meadows and forests.

Locations: United States and Canada.

Caterpillar: Before becoming a tiger moth, Isabella started out as a cute, fuzzy caterpillar. Her nickname was “Woolly Bear” and she looked like this:



Talent: If disturbed, a woolly bear caterpillar will curl up into a fuzzy ball and “play dead” until danger is over.

Sometimes woolly bear caterpillars are kept as pets at home or in the classroom where they make a cocoon, hibernate for 10 to 15 days, and then come out as beautiful Isabella tiger moths.