

The Sphinx Moths (Sphingidae) of Essex County

A Printable Checklist ✓

This checklist presents all of the species of Sphinx moths (genus Sphingidae) that are documented to have occurred in Essex County, Ontario as of January 21, 2023. It includes 29 species.

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If a species is missing, please do provide updates with relevant details.

Genus *Amorpha*

- Amorpha juglandis* (Walnut Sphinx)
- Amphion floridensis*, (Nessus Sphinx)

Genus *Ceratomia*

- Ceratomia amyntor* (Elm Sphinx)
- Ceratomia catalpae* (Catalpa Sphinx)
- Ceratomia undulosa* (Waved Sphinx)

Genera *Darapsa*, *Deidamia*, *Enoyo*, *Erinnyis*

- Darapsa myron* (Virginia Creeper Sphinx)
- Deidamia inscriptum* (Lettered Sphinx)
- Enyo lugubris* (Mournful Sphinx)*
- Erinnyis obscura* (Obscure Sphinx)*

Genus *Eumorpha*

- Eumorpha achemon* (Achemon Sphinx)
- Eumorpha fasciatus* (Banded Sphinx)
- Eumorpha pandorus* (Pandora Sphinx)

Genus *Hemaris*

- Hemaris diffinis* (Snowberry Clearwing)
- Hemaris thysbe* (Hummingbird Clearwing)

Genus Hyles

- Hyles lineata (White-lined Sphinx)

Genus Lintneria

- Lintneria eremitus (Hermit Sphinx)

Genus Manduca

- Manduca quinquemaculata (Five-spotted Hawk Moth)
- Manduca Rustica (Rustic Sphinx) *
- Manduca sexta (Carolina Sphinx)

Genus Paonias

- Paonias excaecatus (Blinded Sphinx)
- Paonias myops (Small-eyed Sphinx)

Genus Smerinthus

- Smerinthus cerisy (One-eyed Sphinx)
- Smerinthus jamaicensis (Twin-spotted Sphinx)

Genus Sphecodina

- Sphecodina abbottii (Abbot's Sphinx)

Genus Sphinx

- Sphinx chersis (Great Ash Sphinx)
- Sphinx drupiferarum (Wild Cherry Sphinx)
- Sphinx gordius (Northern Apple Sphinx)
- Sphinx kalmiae (Laurel Sphinx)

Genus Xylophanes

- Xylophanes tersa (Tersa Sphinx)

* Extremely rare, vagrant

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