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I like maple, wild cherry and birch trees. I turn into North America's largest native moth, with a wingspan up to six inches.



One of my favorite plants is sassafras trees, but that's not all. My eyespots make me look like a snake to scare off predators, but I am harmless.



I develop only on milkweed. When I grow up, you can tell I am a male by the spot behind the center of my wings, where I release pheromones.



I am a master of disguise, sticking pieces of the flowers I'm eating on my back. I become a very lovely moth!



I feed on willows, poplars and cottonwoods. The butterfly I become exhibits Mullerian mimicry, in which two equally toxic species mimic each other for the benefit of each.



who's who?

Can you match up the larva in the left column with its beautiful adult form in the right column?





VICEROY Limenitis archippus

SPICEBUSH SWALLOWTAIL Papilio troilus

WAVY-LINED EMERALD Synchlora aerata

Check out the answers below!

4 — WAVY-LINED EMERALD

2 — SPICEBUSH SWALLOWTAIL

1 — CECROPIA