

# Puka Whakamārama o te Pepe Nui Te Tuakoko



## Te Takenga mai o te Pepe

I pikī ake a Tāne, te Atua o te ngahere, ki ngā Rangī Tūhāhā, kia toro atu ki tōna tuakana a Rēhua. Nā Rēhua he ahi tunu kai, he hue hoki i tonu. Ko tā Tāne, 'He aha tā tāua kai e te tuakana?' Ka rūrūa e Rēhua tōna upoko kia taka atu kia rua ngā tūi i ōna makawe. Tūmeke atu a Tāne, kihai ia i te pirangi kai i ngā manu tapu nō te upoko o tōna tuakana. Ka uia kē e ia, 'Me whakahoki ēnei manu ki a Papatūānuku?' I whakaae a Rēhua, ā, ko tā Rēhua ka noho ngā manu ki ngā rākau, ka kai i ngā hua o te ngahere. I a Rēhua e rūrū ana i tōna upoko i puta atu hoki ētahi atu 'manu' o Rēhua, arā a Pepe, a Tātaraikihi, a Pihareinga, a Kēkerewai. Ko ēnei pēpeke kua tapaina ko 'Ngā Manu a Rēhua', ā, he manu e puta mai i te raumati.

## Ngā Whetū

Ko te kōrero o pepe kua kawea e te kāhui whetū o Rēhua te mātāmua o Rangī rāua ko Papa. Ko ia te whetū whero, te ariki o ngā whetū.

## Wairua Tangata

Ko ō te whakaaro Māori ko te wairua o rātou kua wehe ki te pō, kua hoki mai ki te ao marama hei pepe.

## He mea whakahirahira te pepe ki te rerenga rauropi (biodiversity) o Aotearoa

He whānau rahi te **Lepidoptera**, arā ko ngā pepe me ngā pūrerehua. Ko rātou te tuatoru o ngā pēpeke katoa i Aotearoa. 1750 nui ake ngā momo pepe kua tapaina. E ai ki ngā kaipūtaiao kia 300 anō kāore anō kia huraina.

## He motuhake te Pepe

86% o ngā pepe i Aotearoa he mea taketake (endemic). Nō konei ake, mā tātou e tiaki.

## He aha i hira ai te pepe?

He wāhi nui ki ngā pepe ki te rauropi (ecosystem) ko rātou te pū o te tukutuku kai matatini. He kaiota (herbivore) te anuhe i ngā otaota taketake.

## He whakaaia (pollinator)

whakahirahira te pepe. He nui nei ngā otaota taketake ka whakaaiaitia e te pepe. Ka mahi tēnei mahi nui i te pō i a te marea e moe ana, nā reira ka whakarapaina e tātou te mahi rangatira o te pepe. He tino kai te pepe mā ngā pēpeke me ngā manu taketake. Heoi anō he kai mātua hoki ki ngā riha rāwaho pērā i te kiore ititi me te kiore.

## He riha hoki te pepe

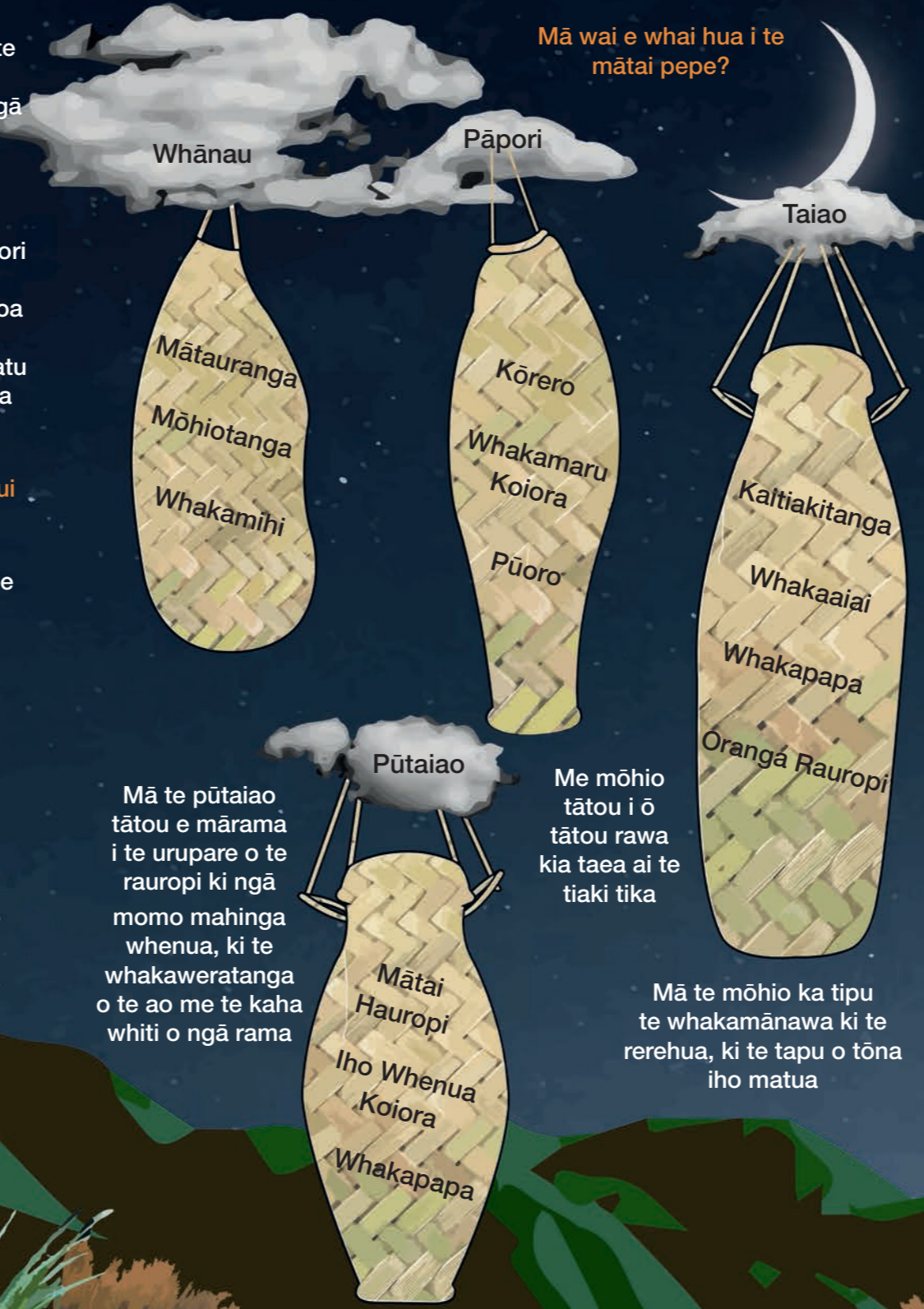
Ko Hihue (te Pepe Kūmara, *Agrius convolvuli*) tētahi riha nui i ngā mārā kūmara. He nui hoki ngā whakataukī mō te āwhato me te nui o tāna mahi kai.

He riha rāwaho nō inātata nei ko te pepe codling (*Cydia pomonella*) i kawea mai i Ūropi, ā, ka kainga ngā āporo, ngā pea, ngā wōronati me ētahi atu hua rākau.

He manihoko te pepe i tāna kai i ngā pūeru kua tuia i te whītau māori pērā i te wūru, i te mōhenu me te huruhuru. Me te mea nei tokoiti noa ngā momo pepe e kai pūeru ana. He māmā te whakatika, me tuku atu ngā pūeru ki te pātaka makariri kia rua pea ngā wā.

## Puka Whakamārama o te Pepe Nui

Ko ngā pepe nui, ngā pepe māori anake nō tēnei wāhi taiao ki tēnei pānui. Ki te kitea e koe tētahi pepe kāore i roto i te pānui nei, he mea puiaki pea, he mea noho hōrapa pea ehara nō tēnei wāhi taiao, he pepe ririki pea, he mea hou pea.



Mā te pūtaiao tātou e mārāmā i te urupare o te rauropi ki ngā momo mahinga whenua, ki te whakaweratanga o te ao me te kaha whiti o ngā rama

Me mōhio tātou i ō tātou rawa kia taea ai te tiaki tika

Mā te mōhio ka tipu te whakamānawa ki te rerehua, ki te tapu o tōna iho matua

"Ka puta te pepetuna i te pō,  
ka puta ki te wero tuna"  
Tangiwai Rewi

## Me hopu te pepe?

Ka puta te pepe i te pō nā reira kāore te nuinga e mōhio ana e hia, kei te aha rānei ngā pepe. Me te whakarapa tonu, engari me kōhi ngā pepe kia tūtohu.

## Te hua o te raraunga aronga whānui?

Mā te whakamahi i te momo māhanga kotahi (arā te Māhanga Pepe Heath) ka inehia ngā raraunga i ahu mai i ngā wāhi katoa, i te huringa wā hoki. Mā te raraunga aronga whānui ka tiakina tāhi ai tātou te pepe. Mehemea ka heke ngā nama ka tere kitea e mātou, ā, ka whakatauria rautaki kia maimoatia ai ngā pepe.

## He aha te hua o te raraunga whakataiue?

Mā te tātai i ia pepe o tētahi momo pepe ka kōhi pārongo anō atu i te rārangi ingoa noa. Ko tēnei pārongo, ko te raraunga whakataiue. Mā te huhua o te pārongo ka kitea he panonitanga i te wā, i te wāhi rānei.

## He aha me mātā ai ngā pepe?

He ngāngara māpua te pepe. He nui ngā momo pepe e whai mahi ana, e whai wāhi ana i te rauropi. He hononga anō tō te pepe ki ērā atu momo koiora (arā, otaota, manu, momo riha rāwaho, ērā atu pēpeke).

Mēnā he panonitanga i te rauropi ko ngā pepe tētahi o ngā koiora tuatahi ka rangona te kaitoi. He tohu pai o te panonitanga ki tō rātou rauropi.

## Kuputaka?

**Lepidoptera:** Pepe, Pūrerehua Taketake/Endemic: Nō tērā wāhi ake  
**Rauropi/Ecosystem:** Ko te taiao me ōna āhuatanga katoa  
**Tukutuku kai:** Ka kai a wai i a wai  
**Kaiota:** Kararehe kai otaota anake  
**Huna/Nocturnal:** Ka mahi i te pō  
**Hapori/Community:** Ngā momo koiora nō tētahi takiwā

## Mā raro nei he wāhi āwhina anō

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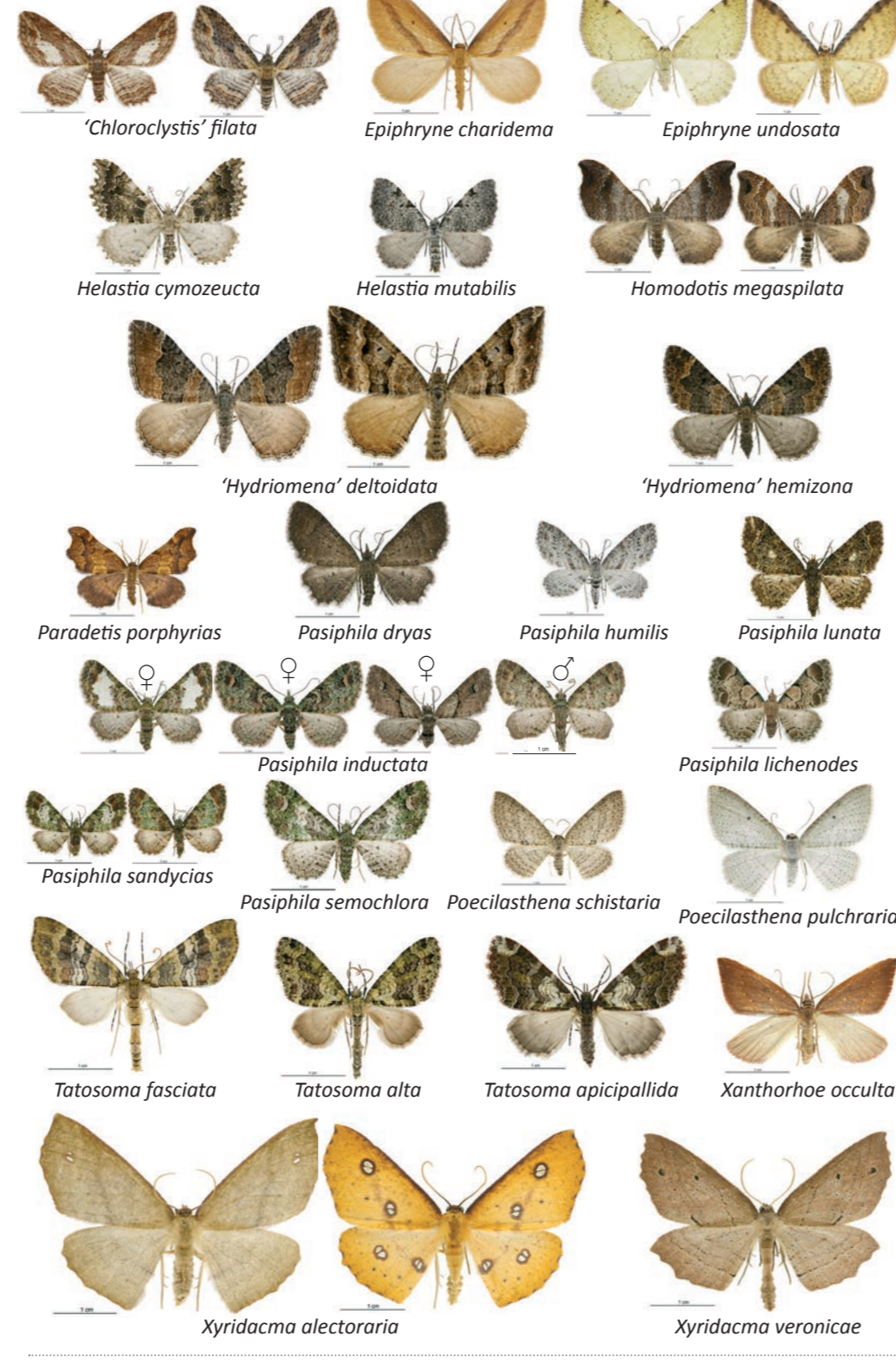
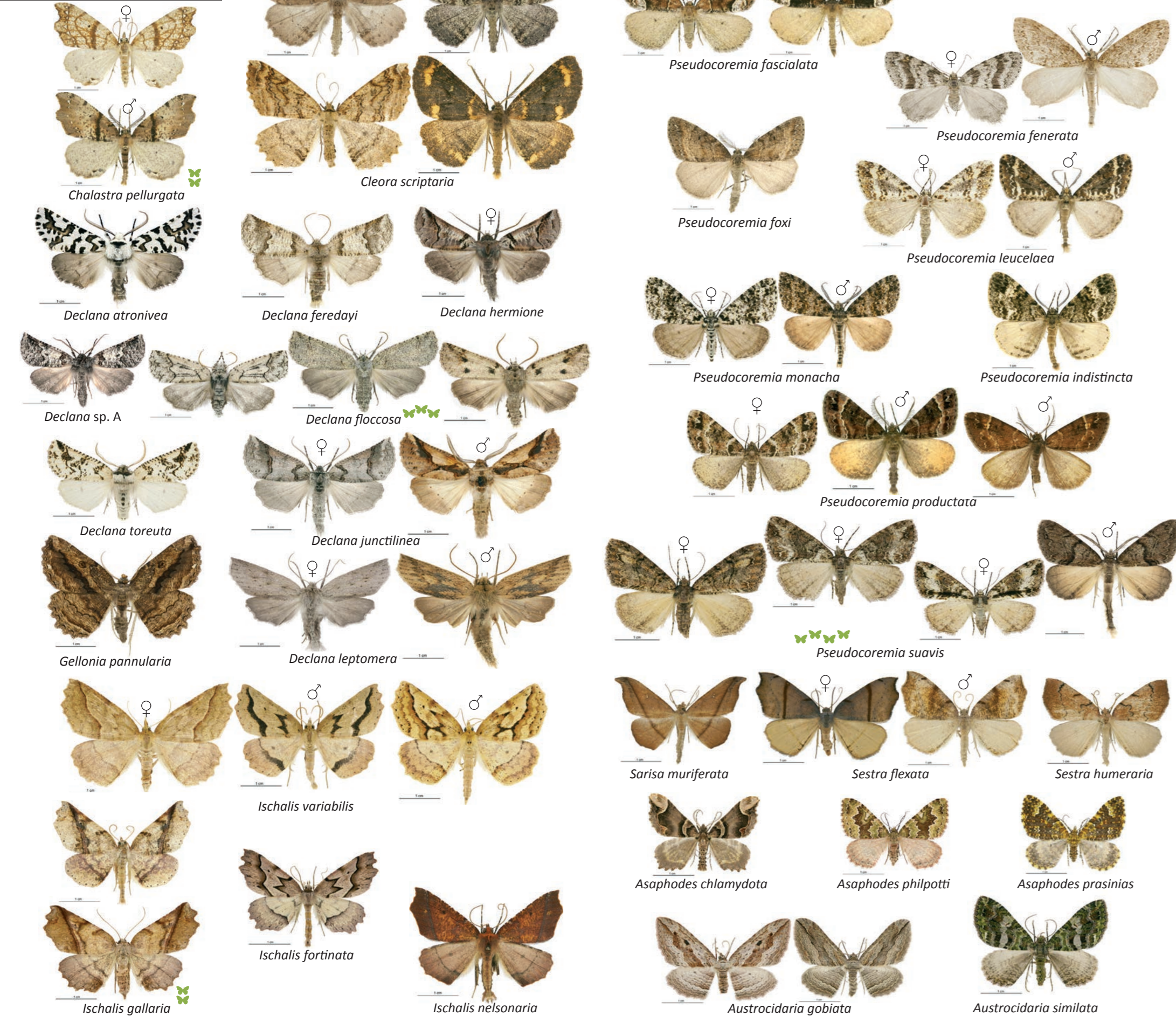
I huatia mai te pānui nei e Manaaki Whenua i te kaupapa, Ahi Pepe MothNet. Nā MBIE He Hihiri i Te Mahara me Ngā Koiora Tuku Iho te pūtea tautoko.

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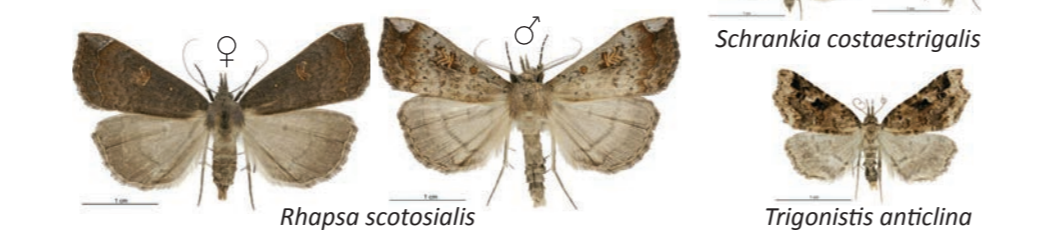




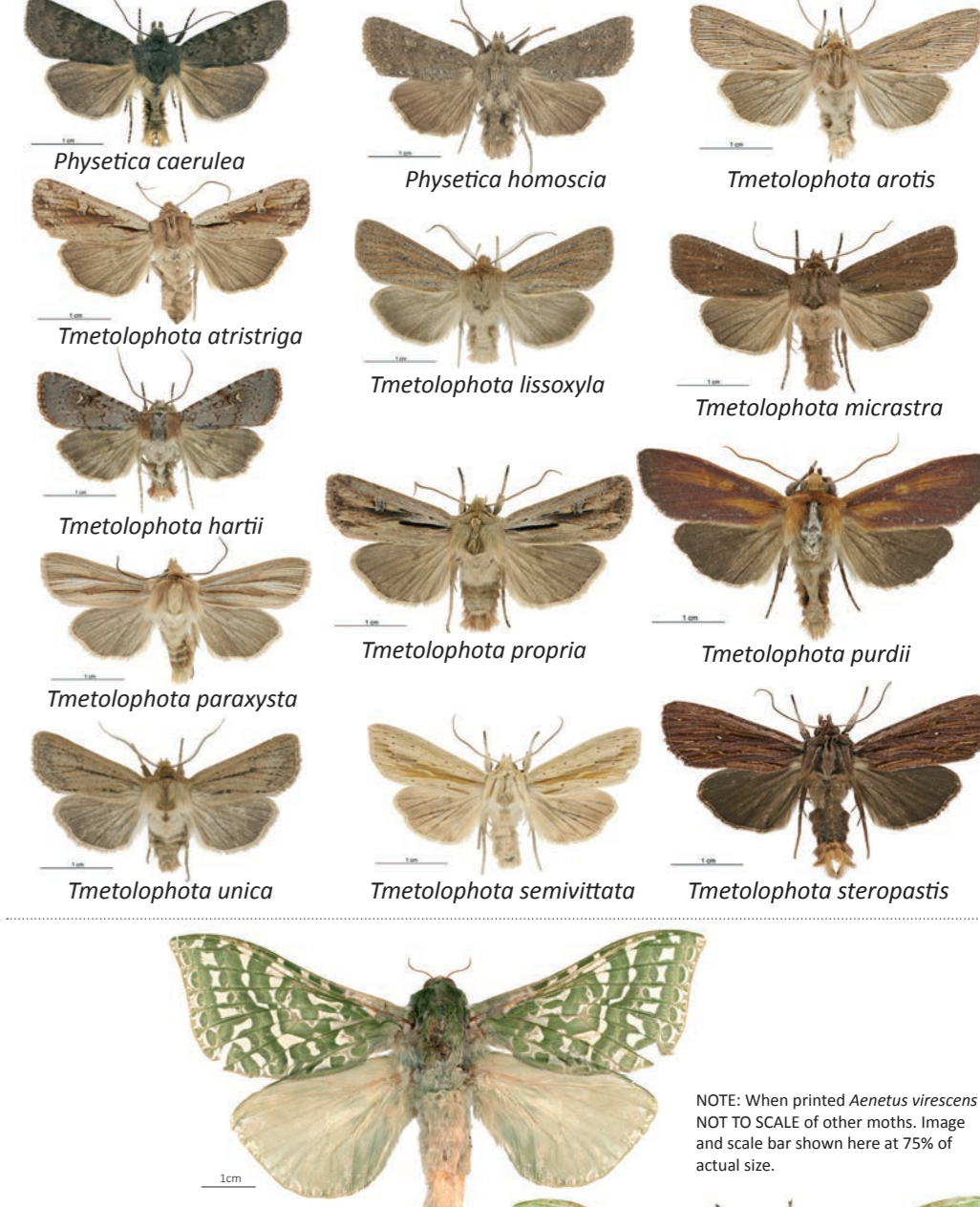
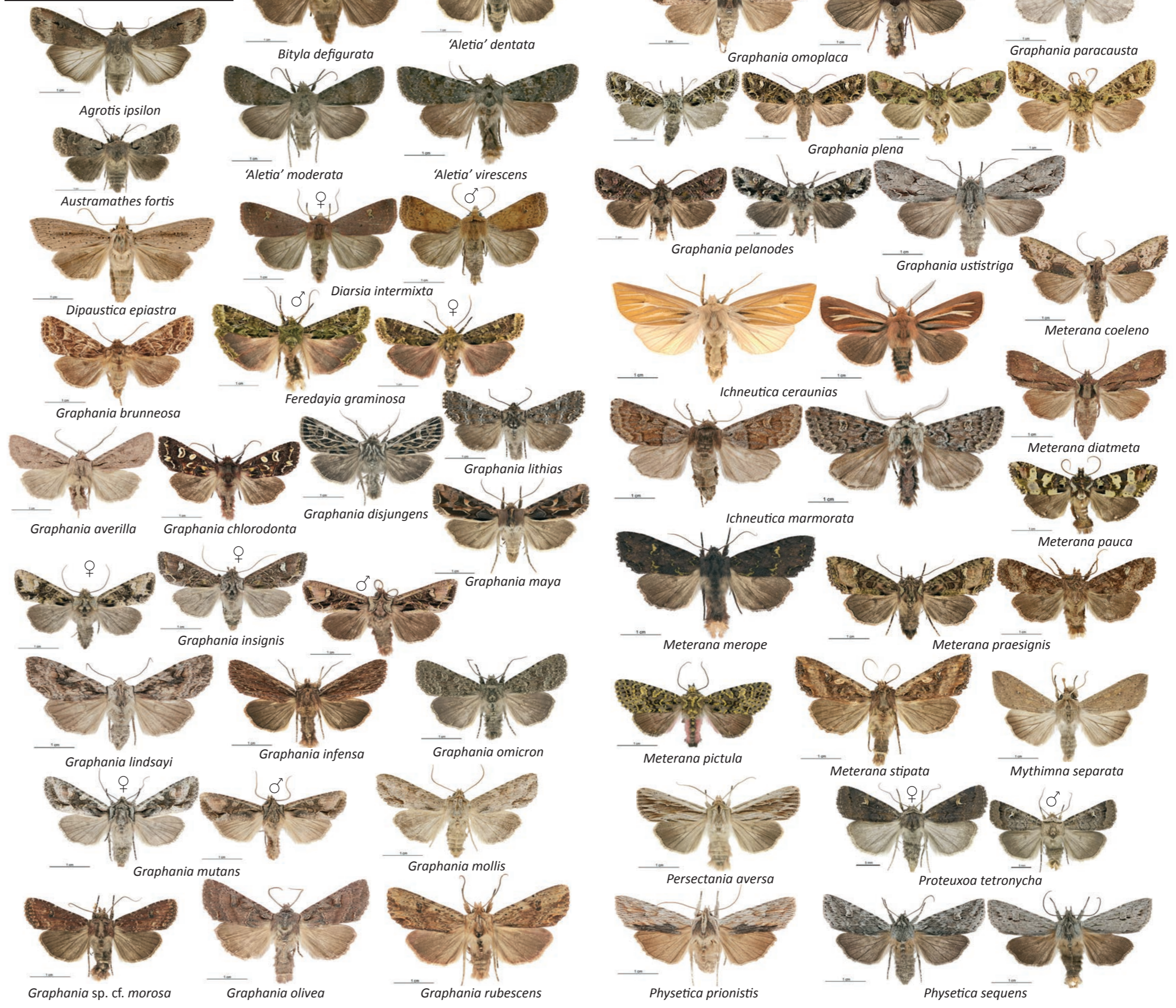
# Geometridae



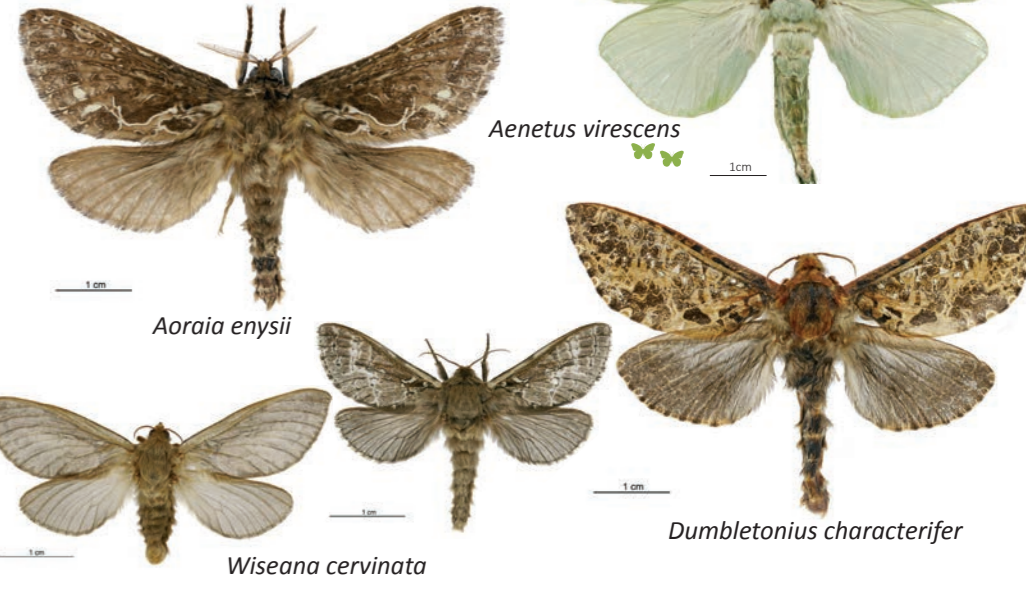
# Erebidae



# Noctuidae



# Hepialidae



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