

The Fast-Flying Flower-Finding

White-lined Sphinx Moth

(Hyles lineata)



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They are fast flyers – some can fly up to 30 mph – and are often highly aerobatic.

Many species can hover in place, while some can briefly fly backwards or dart away.

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