

Velvet spore moth

The Lantern Orchard

THREE FORMS



Folded Spore Moth

A 3 cm moth folds its violet wings into a narrow roof, edged with ivory.



Lantern-Edge Moth

Half-open wings reveal green spore dust gathered along the inner veins.



Velvet-Pollen Sail

A complete 6 cm wingspan opens in a still gliding pose, shedding sparse green dust.

Three authored forms of an imagined species. Illustrations are not to a common scale.

Habitat

The Lantern Orchard, among cap edges and mossy ground. Small forms can rest on a mushroom rim; the open-wing form hovers above the low vegetation.

Identifying features

Velvet violet wings, ivory scalloped edges, two fine antennae and powdery green wing dust; small enough to sit on a mushroom rim.

Character & musical voice

Rests by a cap, opens to a short melodic answer, then keeps the quiet after the orchard response. Soft brushed shaker and breath flute.