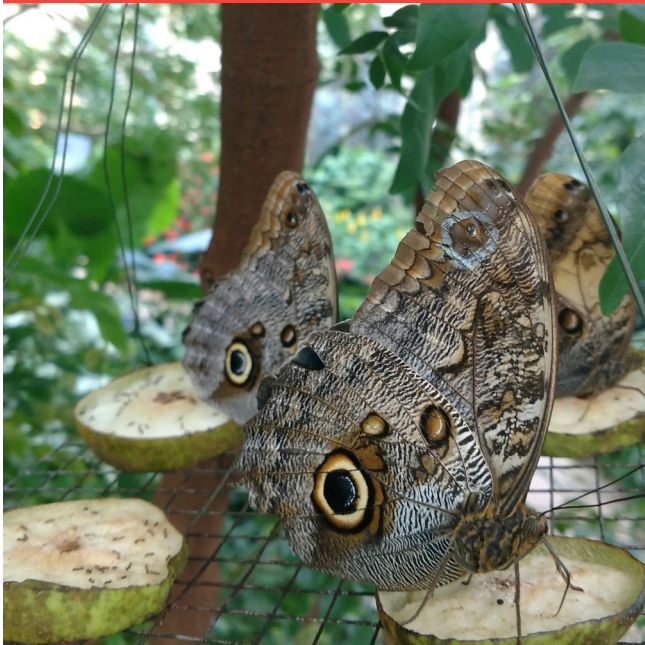


# Butterfly of the Month

*Caligo* spp. (owl butterfly)

## Did You Know?



The adults are crepuscular, meaning they fly early in the morning and late in the evening. They can best be seen in the conservatory eating nectar from rotting fruit laying on baskets that we provide for them.

## Flutter Fact

Owl butterflies are known for their huge eyespots (ocelli) on the underside of their wings, which resemble owls' eyes. They are found in the rainforests and secondary forests of Mexico, Central, and South America. There are 20 species of owl butterflies including: *Caligo memnon*, *Caligo eurilochus*, *Caligo atreus*, and *Caligo oileus*.

