

APRIL SHOWERS
Bring
MAY FLOWERS



SOON TO BLOOM IN GOSHEN COUNTY



White-stemmed Evening Primrose

White flower, turning pink after pollination-often in sandy soil.



Penstemon - Beardtongue

Figwort family- white to pink, red, or purple flowers & prefers dry soils.



Western Wallflower

Mustard family - grows on sandy, clayey, or rocky flats.

CUTWORMS

We've already had a handful of individuals bring in baggies of worms this winter/spring. The worms were indeed, cutworms.

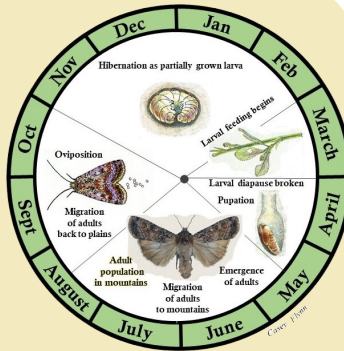
Cutworms that mature into moths are always a pest that swarms Goshen county households. The moths are migratory, splitting their annual lifecycle between low elevation and high elevation habitats. It is typical for

Goshen county to see moths in June and then again in September/October. Cutworm moths feed on a wide range of early growth stage plant species. Their eating habits can cause significant damage to alfalfa and wheat crops. Late summer the moths work their way back to the plains and begin to lay their eggs in the early fall in weedy areas or places with thick vegetation, such as; lilac bushes, tree rows,



wheat and alfalfa fields. The eggs hatch within a few weeks and the young caterpillars feed. The cutworm spends the winter as a partially grown caterpillar and resumes feeding the following spring.

With Goshen county's mild winter weather this has allowed the cutworms to show their presence earlier than some years.



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- Able to carry a 40lb pack
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- April 11 - GCWP Board Meeting @ 10:30am

Happy Easter!