

General Introduction

Silk Moth

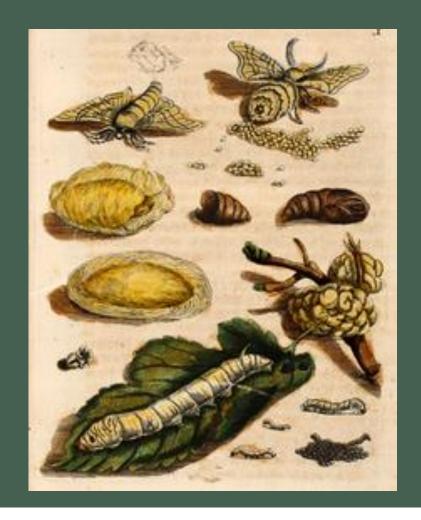
CLASSIFICATION

- Phylum- Arthropoda
- Class-Insecta
- Order- Lepidoptera

COMMON SPECIES

- Bombyx mori or Mulberry Silkworm
- Antheraea Paphia or Tasar silkworm
- Antheraea Assama or Muga silkworm
- Attacus ricinni or Eri silkworm

Lifecycle of Mulberry silkworm



Disease of silkworm

- Maggot Disease (by Tricholyga sorbillan fly)
- Pebrine Disease (by Protozoans)
- Polyhedrosis (by Virus)
- Green Muscordine disease (by Fungi)
- Flacherie disease (by Bacteria)

Economic Importance of silk

- 1. Sericulture Industry
- 2. Silk Industries in India
- 3. Central silk Board or CSB

Aims of CSB