

## **Grapevine Garden Club Meeting February 28, 2023,**

Additional research of questions asked during the meeting.

**1. Question:** Do Moths see ultraviolet light?

*Answer:* Yes. Check: <<https://pestabc.com/moths-vision/>>.

**2. Question:** How to protect cocoons of the Giant Silkworms.

*Answer:* Be aware of the visitor to your yard. Some cocoons will fall to the ground and overwinter in the leaf blanket underneath your hedges and or trees. Know the look of the cocoon and when you find it, place it gently under leaves in the same place you discovered it. It is not recommended to put them in a jar.

**3. Question:** What is the difference between a butterfly and a moth?

*Answer:* Check: <<https://www.loc.gov/everyday-mysteries/zoology/item/how-can-you-tell-the-difference-between-a-butterfly-and-a-moth/>>. Also, <<https://txdg.org/blog/moth-or-butterfly>>.

**Caution** in handling or growing these plants is that they have various levels of toxicity and each individual needs to research the plant and decide the amount of caution they need to take to protect people, pets and animals. Do not let any person, pet, or animals eat seeds or plant parts.