



The Hartig's moth

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Duration: 13'

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In 1963 the entomologist, Frederick Hartig discovered a unique species of moth on Monte Vulture in Italy. He called it *Brahmaea europea*. It was a great surprise for all butterfly specialists. The documentary takes us to Lucania where the discovery was made and where this rare insect still lives, although threatened by a gradual reduction of its natural habitat. Since some aspects of biology are very difficult to observe directly in nature, the film was made in the laboratory of an entomologist who succeeded in reproducing the moth in captivity.



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