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I have included images of all the species that I have recorded at Magus Muir. All images were taken at Magus Muir during 2024.

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Hemlock moth *Agonopterix alstromeriana*

An uncommon species in Fife, occurring mostly at or near the coast. This one was at Magnus Muir in mid-March 2024.



Common brindled brown *Agonopterix heracliiana*

A very common species that often winters in garages and garden sheds.





Red-eyed buff *Agonopterix ocellana*

A common species in areas where willows grow.





Early reveller *Diurnea fagella*

A common spring species of deciduous woodland.





Purple spring jewel / large spring jewel

Eriocrania sangii / *Eriocrania semipurpurella*

Two spring species of birch woodland that cannot be separated from images.





Spring harbinger *Tortricodes alternella*

A scarce species in Scotland, but becoming more common. This one was by the car park in early March.

