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Animal #21

Trumpapillar

Yes, it does exist. And, yes, it sports an improbable **orange mane** worthy of Mr. Trump. And, surprise on top of surprise: it is as **irritating** as Mr. Trump is. New photos have revealed a bizarre beast lurking deep in the **Peruvian Amazon**, and scientists have noticed that the odd creature bears a striking resemblance to a certain U.S. President's notorious hairdo. The **flannel moth caterpillar** (*Megalopyge opercularis*) has accordingly been dubbed the "**Trumpapillar**" by the scientific community. Despite the critter's fluffy and adorable appearance, close contact with the Trumpapillar can be extremely irritating and even painful. That's because it's covered with **urticating hairs** similar to those found on tarantulas. Nomen est omen... Amen!



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