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FIGURE 20.19. Examples of extravagant male traits. (A) Tail of a peacock (*Pavo cristatus*). (B) A male satin bowerbird (*Ptilonorhynchus violaceus*) with his bower decorated with brightly colored objects. (C) Stag beetles (*Lucanus cervus*) with their antler-like jaws. (D) Female *Papilio dardanus* swallowtail butterflies gain protection by mimicking a variety of distasteful species (see Fig. 18.20). However, males have retained the ancestral pattern shown here, presumably to remain attractive to females. (E) A *Dasa nivea* flower, which has evolved to attract bees that will carry away its pollen.

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