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GYPSY MOTH
**Gypsy moth (GM)**

*Lymantria dispar*

**Plants to monitor**
Wide host range including over 500 trees and shrubs; larch, oak, poplar, alder, willow and some evergreens.

**What to look for**
Damage caused by larvae begins as small shotholes in leaves and progresses to complete defoliation with only midribs and tough veins remaining. Velvety egg masses average 1 ½" long and ¾" wide and are buff to parchment colored; may be found on trees, stones, walls, logs, lawn furniture and other outdoor objects. Asian and European gypsy moth adults look nearly identical and cannot be differentiated visually.

**What you should do**
Where you live will determine what action to take if you find it. Learn what states have GM at www.firstdetector.org/european-gypsy-moth.