Have You Spotted a Spotted Lanternfly?

Despite its unique appearance, people sometimes confuse the spotted lanternfly with other insects. Here's how to know if you've seen a spotted lanternfly.

**Favorite Hangout**

One of the best places to look for a spotted lanternfly is on a tree of heaven. This tree's bark ranges from light brown to gray and has a cantaloupe-like texture. Its leaves are large, from 1 to 4 feet in length. They are made up of many smaller leaflets on both sides of a central stem.

**If You See Something, Say Something!**

The spotted lanternfly is bad for our farms and forests. Visit HungryPests.com to see where it's been found. If you find this pest in a State known to have the spotted lanternfly, take a picture, note the location, and report it to your State department of agriculture before killing it. If you think you've found this pest in a new State, capture one (they won’t hurt you), place it in a jar, and freeze it so your State agriculture officials can identify it.

Is That a Spotted Lanternfly?

People sometimes mistake these colorful insects for the spotted lanternfly.

Ailanthus Webworm Moth (*Atteva aurea*)

Tiger Moth (*Arctia caja*)

Red Milkweed Beetle (*Tetraopes tetrophthalmus*)

Cinnabar Moth (*Tyria jacobaeae*)

White-Lined Sphinx (*Hyles lineata*)

Ilia Underwing (*Catocala ilia*)

Boxelder Bug (*Boisea trivittata*)

Large Milkweed Bug (*Oncopeltus fasciatus*)

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