



## 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.



**Egg Mass:** Often looks like cracked mud



**Early Nymph:** Black with white spots

**Late Nymph:** Red with white spots and black stripes



**Adult:** Light brown front wings with black spots



**Adult:** Red back wings with black spots and black-and-white bands

## 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.



Tree of Heaven



Tree of Heaven bark



Tree of Heaven leaves

## If You See Something, Say Something!

The spotted lanternfly is bad for our farms and forests. Visit [HungryPests.com](http://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*)



**Asian longhorned beetle** (*Anoplophora glabripennis*)



**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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