

Possible Spotted Lanternfly Egg Mass Look-alikes in Virginia

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Egg masses of the spotted lantern fly, *Lycorma delicatula* (White), are usually covered with a smooth tan to gray colored coating when fresh. This coating may crack and fall off with age, exposing eggs laid in vertical rows underneath. Some egg masses are laid with only some or no covering at all. Here are a few other insect egg masses found in Virginia to help you recognize those of the spotted lantern fly. Sizes not to scale. Lichen photo by E. Day; all others from Bugwood.org.

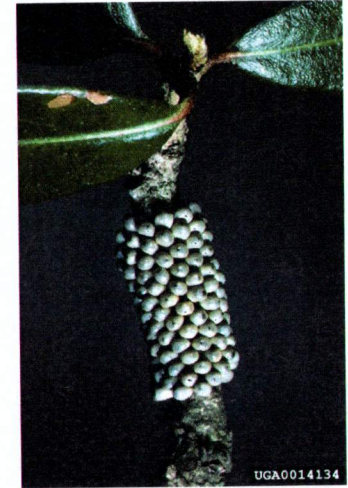
Cankerworm eggs



Spotted lanternfly egg mass



Gypsy moth egg masses are covered with brown hairs.



Buck moth eggs



Wheel bug eggs and nymphs



Spotted lanternfly eggs without covering.

Eastern tent caterpillar eggs



Lichen on bark

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