

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.



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Spotted lanternfly egg mass
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Spotted lanternfly eggs without covering. Kenneth R. Law, USDA APHIS PPQ, Bugwood.org



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Gypsy moth egg masses covered with brown hairs.
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Chinese mantis egg case Whitney Cranshaw, CO State Univ., Bugwood.org



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Cankerworm eggs PA Dept. of Conservation and Natural Resources - Forestry, Bugwood.org



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Eastern tent caterpillar eggs Whitney Cranshaw, CO State Univ., Bugwood.org



Lichen on bark
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Wheel bug eggs and nymphs
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