Help Spot Spotted Lanternfly and Tree of Heaven



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What are Invasive Species

Not All Non-native Species Are Invasive

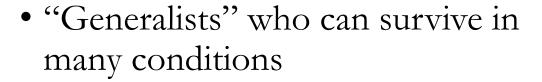


WHY ARE SOME NON-NATIVES INVASIVE?

• Lack predators and parasites



• Produce many offspring/seeds



Monopolize resources & spread quickly







HOW DO THEY GET HERE?

Human Pathways (Quick spread/far reaching)

- Trade Routes
- Ballast Water/cargo crates
- Nurseries / Ornamentals
- Pet Trade
- Hitchhiking on vehicles/watercrafts
- Fill, mulch material
- Firewood Transport
- Developmental disturbances

Natural Pathways (slow spread/localized)

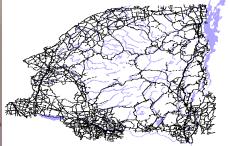
- Wildlife
- Wind/Waterways



Ballast Water Discharge

Ornamental Plantings





Aquarium Release

Roadway Corridors





Disturbed Sites

Watercraft Transport

Spotted Lanternfly (Lycorma delicatula)

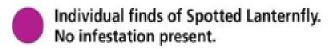


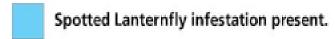




Spotted Lanternfly Reported Distribution Updated January 22, 2021

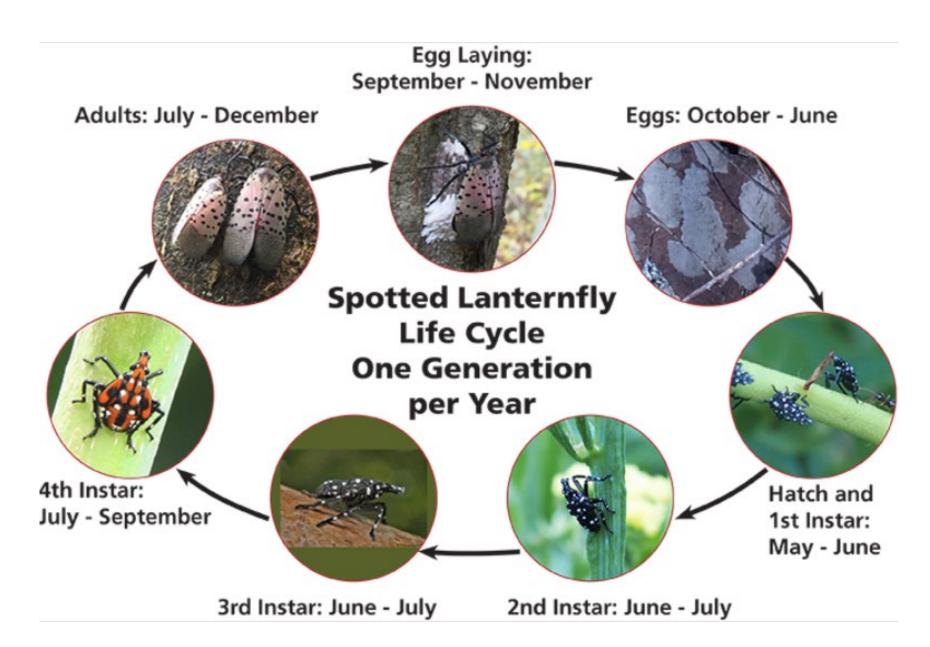






— Internal state quarantine areas.





Signs of Spotted Lanternfly Presence



Egg masses laid in rows covered with a waxy mud-like substance.



Massive honeydew build up under plants, sometimes with black sooty mold.



Sap oozing from tree trunks, appears wet and may smell.



Spotted Lanternfly is in New York

- Check any flat surface for egg masses.
 - Check vehicles & outdoor equipment for adults and egg masses

Report sightings to spottedlanternfly@agriculture.ny.gov Include photos and location



Ailanthus altissima, "Tree of Heaven"

preferred host of spotted lanternfly

- Hardy to USDA Zone 5a
- Often an urban "weed tree"
- Pinnately compound leaves, 10-40 leaflets
- alternate arrangement
- Sometimes confused with sumac, walnut
- Allelopathic (toxifies the soil)



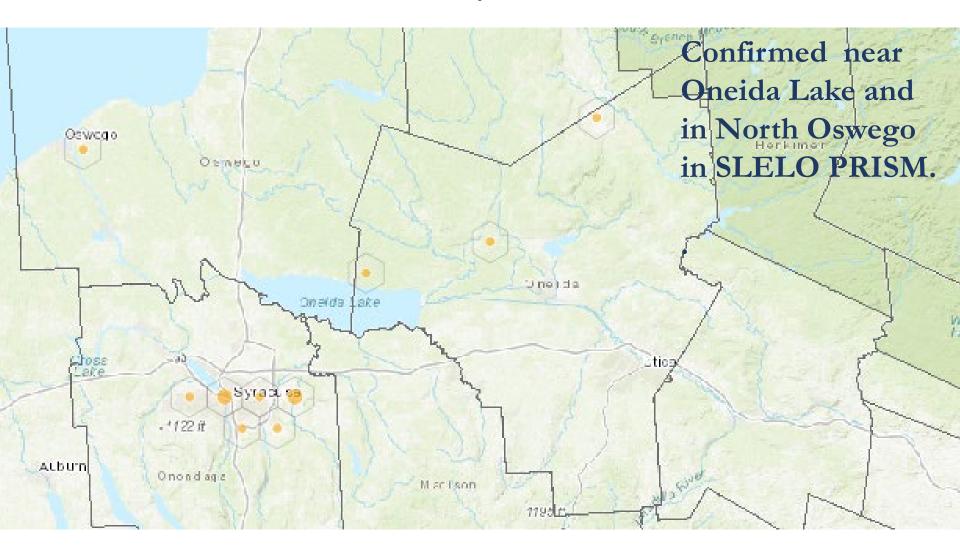




When crushed, the leaves and all plant parts give off a strong, offensive odor



Tree of Heaven iMap Presence



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