

Pest Alert Spotted Lanternfly



Spotted lanternfly (SLF) is an invasive sap-feeding planthopper with the potential to harm agriculture and forestry in Ontario.

Report Your Sightings

Spotted lanternfly is a quarantine pest in Canada. If you see a suspected SLF in Ontario, take pictures, collect a sample, and report it immediately to the Canadian Food Inspection Agency. Information including location, date, and items/plant on which the specimens were found should be included in your submission.

For photographs, a clear image is needed for species confirmation. If collecting samples, place eggs, nymphs or adults into a sealed container or plastic bag containing alcohol or vinegar to kill them. Eggs can be scraped into the container/bag with a knife or credit card. Do not transport live specimens.

For more information or to report a sighting visit:

Canada.ca/spotted-lanternfly

Have you seen this insect? Get a photo and report it!



Egg masses
(Sept - June)



Early nymphs
(April - July)



Late nymphs
(July - Sept)



Adults
(July - Nov)