

Asian Gypsy Moth (AGM)

Lymantria dispar asiatica Vnukovskij (Lymantriidae)

AGM are attracted to lights on vessels where they seek shelter to deposit eggs. When vessels arrive at international locations, adults can fly beyond 25 miles to continue their life cycle. The adult produces offspring that devours leaves among vast areas of forests causing economic losses.



If AGM egg masses are suspected on vessels, contact local Customs and Border Protection (CBP) Agriculture Specialists, CBP Officers, or the CBP Marine Office nearest you.



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