

# ASIAN GYPSY MOTH

Have you seen this  
plant pest?

Report it!



## About:

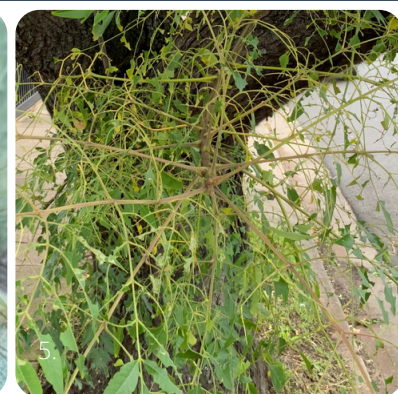
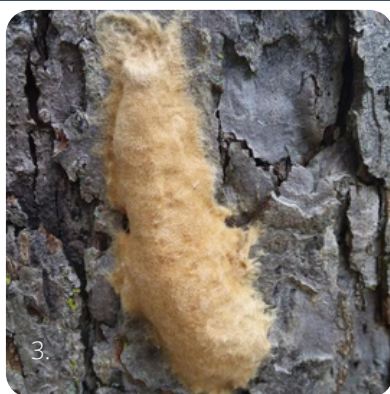
Asian gypsy moth (*Lymantria dispar*) is an exotic pest not present in Australia, but is listed in the top 42 exotic pests that threaten Australia's forestry, horticultural and nut industries, amenity trees and the native environment

## Key signs to look out for:

- ✓ Caterpillars feeding on leaves of trees causing extensive damage
- ✓ Egg masses, on trunks or branches, covered in yellowish or tan fuzz
- ✓ Caterpillars are very hairy, with five pairs of blue dots and six pairs of red dots on their back

## Key hosts:

Over 600 species, including Australian native species, forest, orchard and ornamental trees



## Report:

PROTECT WHAT WE LOVE!

Report any suspect signs to the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline on 1800 084 881, or send an email with photographs to [biosecurity@dpi.nsw.gov.au](mailto:biosecurity@dpi.nsw.gov.au)

## More information and online reporting:

