IDENTIFYING FALL ARMYWORM
(Spodoptera frugiperda)

WHAT TO LOOK FOR:

- Larvae – dark head with an upside down pale Y-shaped marking (above)
- Larvae – 4 black dots aligned in a square on the last segment of the body near the back are clearly visible (left)
- Moth – brown or grey forewing and white hind wing
- Eggs – pale yellow in colour and form a mass on foliage. Covered with a layer of silk like furry substance.


It can easily be mistaken for other species so if you suspect fall armyworm, call the Exotic Plant Pest Hotline.

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