

Gypsy Moth Caterpillar

(Lymantria dispar)

Affected species:

Oaks, Birches, Willows,
Apples, as well as 100
other species

Symptoms/Damage:

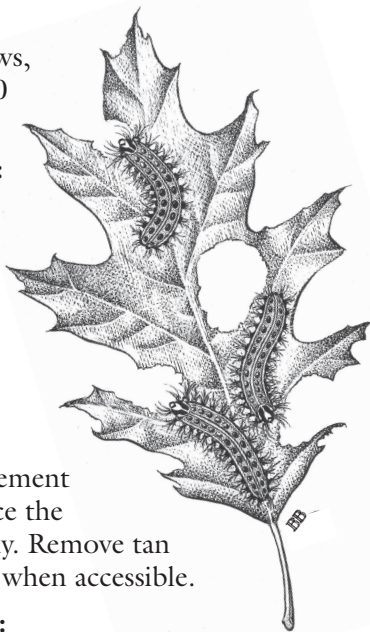
Moderate to severe
defoliation of trees.
Contrary to popular
belief, these cater-
pillars do not leave
large webs (nests) in
the trees.

Treatment:

A simple pest management
application will reduce the
population sufficiently. Remove tan
egg masses manually when accessible.

Timing of treatment:

late May – early June (during the first
stages of feeding)



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