

NC STATE EXTENSION

Spotted Lanternfly

Look-Alikes in North Carolina

Nymph Look-Alikes

SLF Nymphs¹

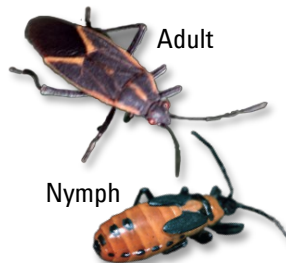
*nymphs are immature insect life stages



Milkweed Bug²



Boxelder Bug²



Harlequin Bug³



Green Stinkbug Nymph⁴



Southern Green Stinkbug Nymph⁴



Florida Predatory Stinkbug Nymph⁵



Adult Look-Alikes

SLF Adults¹



Giant Leopard Moth⁶



Tiger Moth³



Ailanthus Webworm⁷ Non-Native



Tiger Bee Fly⁸



Squash Vine Borer⁸



Buck Moth⁹



Want to learn more?

Visit

<https://forestry.ces.ncsu.edu/forestry-health/spotted-lanternfly/>

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Contact your County Extension Agent at

<https://www.ces.ncsu.edu/local-county-center/?ask>

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