

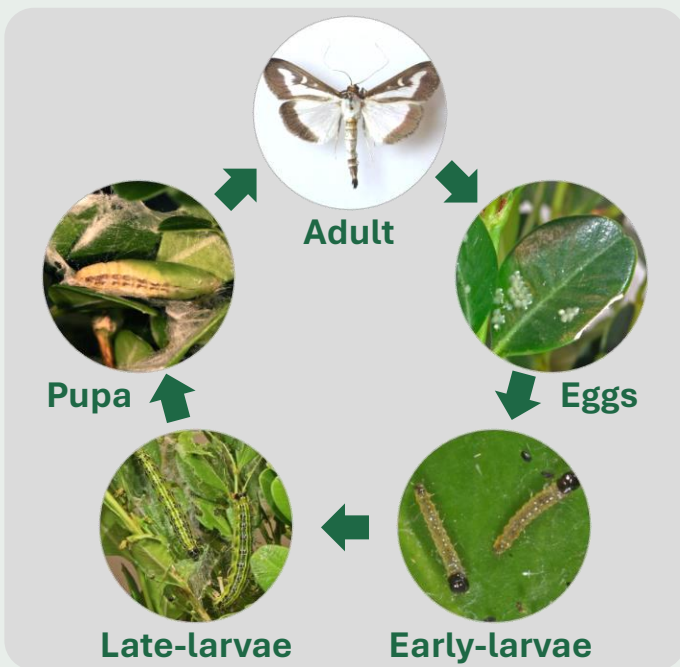


LOOK OUT FOR BOX TREE MOTH !

Do you have boxwoods ?
Make sure to inspect them !

Box tree moth is an invasive boxwood defoliator that can rapidly eat and potentially kill boxwoods.

WHAT DOES IT LOOK LIKE



REPORT SIGHTINGS HERE



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WHAT TO LOOK FOR

Small caterpillars feed on one layer of a leaf, creating **“windowpanes.”**



While, large caterpillars **skeletonize leaves**, making them into **“curlicues.”**



As they eat, they produce **webbing**, and spin leaves together for cover.



They also leave behind **green-black frass**, which can be found in the shrub and on the ground.



If you have any questions or concerns, you can contact us at btm.inbox@maryland.gov or learn more at our website at mda.maryland.gov/Pages/Box%20Tree%20Moth.aspx

