

3446. Spotted Lanternfly

State Interior Quarantine.

A quarantine is established against the following pest, its hosts, and possible carriers.

A. Pest. Spotted Lanternfly (*Lycorma delicatula*)

B. Area Under Quarantine.

1. An area shall be designated as under quarantine when survey results indicate an infestation is present, the Department has defined the infested area, and the local California County Agricultural Commissioner(s) is notified and requests the quarantine area be established. The Department shall also provide electronic and/or written notification of the area designation(s) to other California County Agricultural Commissioners and other interested or affected parties and post the area description to the Department's website. An interested party may also go to the <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CADFA/subscribe/new> website at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/CADFA/subscribe/new> and elect to receive automatic notifications of any changes in quarantine areas through the list serve option.

2. An infestation is present upon detection of two or more living spotted lanternfly adults found within one mile of each other and during the timeframe of one lifecycle, or detection of one or more living spotted lanternfly nymphs, a mated female, or egg mass. Additional detections of spotted lanternflies in the quarantine area will further expand the quarantine area from those find sites by adding to the quarantine area the non-overlapping one mile radius from each new find. One lifecycle is equivalent to one year.

3. The initial area under quarantine shall be a minimum of a one-mile radius from each detection site. The quarantine shall exist until eradication is confirmed by the lack of a detection of an adult nymph, or egg mass for one year from the last find. Properties containing host material shall not be split by the quarantine boundary line and the boundary line shall be expanded beyond the one-mile radius as necessary to encompass such host material in its entirety. Wherever possible, known accepted mapping features, including, but not limited to, roads, streets, highways, creeks, streams, rivers, canals, city, county, State, park, and forest boundary lines are used. first and if there are no. acceptable features such as these to complete the boundary, then imaginary lines with or without latitude and longitude points may be used.

4. Any interested party or local entity may appeal an area designation by submission to the Department of a written request for review of the designation accompanied by clear and convincing evidence justifying a change in the designation. The appeal must be filed no later than ten (10) working days following receipt of the notice of designation. The Department must respond with a written decision no later than ten (10) working days following receipt of the appeal. During the pending of the appeal, the designation under appeal shall remain in effect.

5. An infestation of spotted lanternfly shall be considered eradicated after a time equivalent to three spotted lanternfly lifecycles have passed with no further detections.

6. The infestation is considered eradicated three years to the day after the last find. If the last find occurs during a leap year on February 29th, the three years will be considered to end on March 1st.

C. Articles and Commodities Covered. The following are declared to be hosts and possible carriers of Spotted Lanternfly.

1. All plants and plant parts of the following:

Botanical Name

Acer negundo
Acer palmatum
Acer platanoides
Acer pseudoplatanus
Acer rubrum
Acer saccharinum
Acer saccharum
Actinidia chinensis
Ailanthus altissima
Alnus incana
Amelanchier spp.
Angelica dahurica
Aralia cordata
Aralia elata
Arctium lappa
Armoracia rusticana
Betula lenta
Betula pendula
Betula platyphylla
Cedrela fissilis
Celastrus orbiculatus
Cornus controversa
Cornus kousa
Cornus officinalis
Corylus americana
Diospyros kaki
Elaeagnus umbellata
Euphorbia pulcherrima
Fagus grandifolia
Firmiana simplex
Forsythia spp.
Fraxinus spp.
Hibiscus spp.
Humulus japonicus
Humulus lupulus
Juglans cinerea
Juglans hindsii
Juglans major
Juglans mandshurica
Juglans microcarpa
Juglans nigra
Juglans x sinensis
Juniperus chinensis
Liriodendron tulipifera
Lonicera spp.
Luffa spp.
Maackia amurensis
Magnolia kobus
Magnolia obovata
Mallotus japonicus
Malus pumila
Malus spp.
Melia azedarach
Metaplexis japonica
Monarda spp.
Morus alba
Morus bombycis
Nyssa sylvatica
Ocimum basilicum

Parthenocissus quinquefolia
Phellodendron amurense
Philadelphus schrenkii
Picrasma quassioides
Populus koreana
Prunus mume
Prunus persica
Prunus salicina
Prunus serotina
Pterocarya stenoptera
Pyrus spp.
Quercus acutissima
Quercus aliena
Quercus rubra
Rhus chinensis
Rhus typhina
Robinia pseudoacacia
Rosa cvs.
Rosa multiflora
Rosa rugosa
Rosa spp.
Rubus crataegifolius
Rubus spp.
Salix babylonica
Salix koreensis
Salix matsudana
Salix udensis
Salvia spp.
Sassafras albidum
Sorbaria sorbifolia
Sorbus conmixta
Styrax japonicus
Styrax obassia
Tetradium daniellii
Tetradium spp.
Thuja occidentalis
Toona sinensis
Toxicodendron radicans
Toxicodendron vernicifluum
Vaccinium angustifolium
Vitis amurensis
Vitis riparia
Vitis spp.
Vitis vinifera
Xanthoxylum simulans

2. Any other articles which are infested or exposed to infestation by spotted lanternfly.

D. Restrictions. Articles under quarantine are prohibited movement from the area under quarantine except under the following conditions:

1. A commercial article is inspected and certified by a State or county agricultural officer and such officer determines that the article is free of all life stages of spotted lanternfly. Any article that a State or county agricultural officer cannot adequately inspect for all stages of spotted lanternfly will not be certified except as indicated in paragraphs (3) and (4) below.
2. A non-commercial article from infested areas is accompanied by an approved checklist. The checklist must be issued by the Department and completed by the person moving the article(s) prior to movement from the infested area. The completed checklist must be signed by the shipper or transporter. The approved

checklist is a form titled "[Checklist Guide For Individuals Moving Non-Commercial Items From A Spotted Lanternfly Quarantine Area](#)" (October 2025), which is hereby incorporated by reference, and is available on the Department's website.

3. Garden prunings from trees and shrubs may be moved to city or county landfills where such material is to be buried, incinerated, composted, or otherwise treated or handled in a manner that is approved by the County Agricultural Commissioner. Pest prevention certification as described in Section 3446(d)(1) is not necessary for such material picked up by city or county vehicles or trucking companies to haul such material under contract.
4. The County Agricultural Commissioner or State plant quarantine inspectors certifies indoor or otherwise enclosed articles for movement when the article has not been exposed to infestation or has not been exposed to infestation after properly being inspected, cleaned, or treated.

Authority cited: Sections 401.5, 407, 5301, 5302 and 5322, Food and Agricultural Code~ Reference: Sections 401.5, 407, 5301, 5302 and 5322, Food and Agricultural Code.