



INSECTS - MOTHS AND BUTTERFLIES



Item Name: Pitch Moth Larva

Date: 7/26/00

City/Area: Prescott Valley, AZ

Description of Conditions: Feeding on Elderica pine.

Management: Irrigate tree, provide care, no control recommended.



Item Name: *Dalcerides ingenita* - Moth

Description: Emory oak and point leaf manzanita are larvae host plants.

Management: None needed for moth; BTi for larvae.

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Item Name: Moth - *Litocala sexsignata*

Date: 3/11/02

City/Area: Dewey/Humboldt, AZ

Description of Conditions: These moths were abundant in the springs of 2001 and 2002 along Hwy 69 corridor. They are listed in the literature as feeding on *Quercus* (oak) sp. No damage has been noted on ornamental plants.

Management: None needed.



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Item Name: Sycamore Tussock Moth cocoon (*Halysidota harrisii*)

Date: 6/11/98

City/Area: Sedona, AZ

Description of Conditions: Found in summer.

Management: Manually remove with tweezers; caterpillar hairs in cocoon may irritate skin (wear gloves). Outbreaks are rare; trees may tolerate one season of defoliation; insecticides are impractical under most conditions.



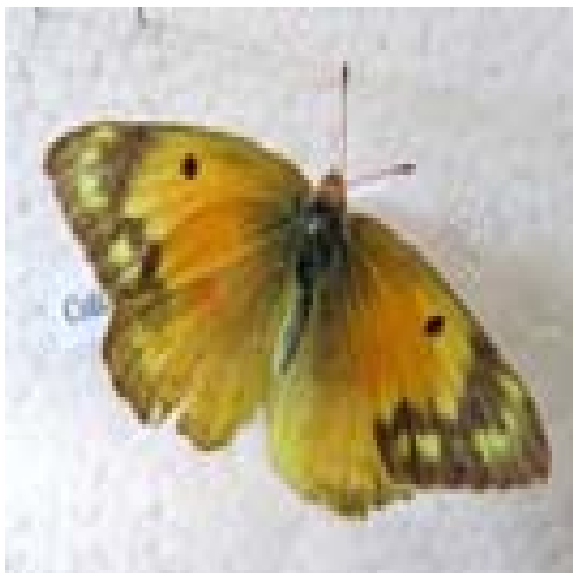
Sycamore Tussock Moth damage to Platanus



Sycamore Tussock Moth damage



Sycamore Tussock Moth larva on Alder



Sources: Nora Graf

Item Name: Clouded Sulphur Butterfly (*Colias philodice*)

Date: Summer 2017

City/Area: Verde Valley

Description: Upper surface of male wings bright, clear yellow with solid black edging; lower side of forewing with some dark spots; hindwing with silver cell spot rimmed with orange-pink, usually doubled. Female has a white form which is greenish-white. Adults prolific in spring around mud puddles.

Management: Caterpillars feed on pea family plants; *Bacillus thuringiensis* (*Bt*) provides satisfactory control if larvae damage is severe.