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PLANT HEALTH CARE FACTS

BAGWORMS

Description: Immediately after the egg hatches, the caterpillar will spin a protective bag. This bag will be tear shaped and covered with materials from the plant on which it is feeding. The caterpillar itself is dark brown with a yellow head and black and yellow spots on the body.

Host Plants: Evergreens (Junipers, Arborvitae, Pines, Spruce) Oak, and Maple

Damage: Defoliation will weaken the plant, causing it to be unsightly in appearance, and can cause death.

Control: For the best results, insecticides should be applied when the insect is present, typically from mid-late June.



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