

Here are some web sites with Gyp Moth info.

<https://www.ontario.ca/page/gypsy-moth>

<http://www.london.ca/residents/Environment/Trees-Forests/Pages/Gypsy-Moth.aspx>

<https://web.extension.illinois.edu/gypsymoth/biology.cfm>

Hopefully you can get through the month without too severe of defoliation.

You will note the picture of the females laying eggs. In the fall you need to look for these egg masses to determine what the pressure will be for the following year. If you have 10 to 15 egg masses per tree that is sufficient to warrant a spray program. (City of Toronto criteria)

Depending on egg mass size there could be 500 hatching out of an egg mass next spring.

Unfortunately if large numbers are spotted the only effective means to adequately control on a large scale is aerial application.

I also mentioned a tree injection if you had a couple of large high value trees like oaks. The product is call TreeAzin under their products category.

<http://www.bioforest.ca/index.cfm?fuseaction=content&menuid=6&pageid=1002>

A natural occurring virus will eventually collapse the population. The trick is to get there without losing your trees.

Please contact us in the fall if you think a community program is warranted.

Thank you,

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