

A List of Common Insects and Diseases of Forest Trees in Connecticut

Hardwood Pests:

Insects

Foliage:

- Birch Leafminer
- *Eastern Tent Caterpillar
- Elm Spanworm
- Fall Webworm
- *Forest Tent Caterpillar
- *Gypsy Moth
- *Oak Leafroller
- *Oak Leaf-tier
- *Nun Moth

Stem:

- *Asian Longhorned Beetle (**potential threat**)
- *Emerald Ash Borer (**potential threat**)
- **Twolined Chestnut Borer

Diseases

Foliage:

- **Anthracnoses

Stem:

- **Ash Yellow
- **Beech Bark Disease
- Chestnut Blight
- *Dutch Elm Disease
- Elm Phloem Necrosis
- *Sudden Oak Death-Eastern (**potential threat**)

Trunk Decays

Root:

- **Armillaria Root Disease

* information found at

www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/palerts.shtm

** information found at

www.na.fs.fed.us/pubs/alpha.shtm

Conifer Pests:

Insects

Foliage:

- **Douglas Fir Tussock Moth
- *Elongate Hemlock Scale
- *Hemlock Looper
- *Hemlock Woolly Adelgid
- **Redheaded Pine Sawfly
- **Spruce Budworm

Stem:

- *Hemlock Borer
- **White Pine Weevil

Diseases

Foliage:

Rusts

Stem:

- **White Pine Blister Rust

Root:

- **Annosus Root Rot
- ** Armillaria Root Disease

Other Pests & Damaging Agents of Forest Trees

Anthropogenic:

- **Acid Rain
- Air Pollution
- Herbicide Injury
- Salt Injury

Animals:

- Deer Browsing
- Mouse Damage
- Nematodes
- Porcupine Damage
- Sapsucker Damage
- ** Squirrel Damage

Climatic:

- Frost and/or Winter Injury
- Hail Injury
- Wind Damage
- Scorch