

Gypsy Moths

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Native Region

- ✦ North Africa
- ✦ Europe
- ✦ Asia



Why/How did it get here?

- * Scientist brought to Massachusetts
- * Checked if they made silk
- * Flew out window when adults



How far did it travel?

- ★ Traveled far
- ★ Came from their Native Region (slide2)
- ★ They were throughout U.S.A.

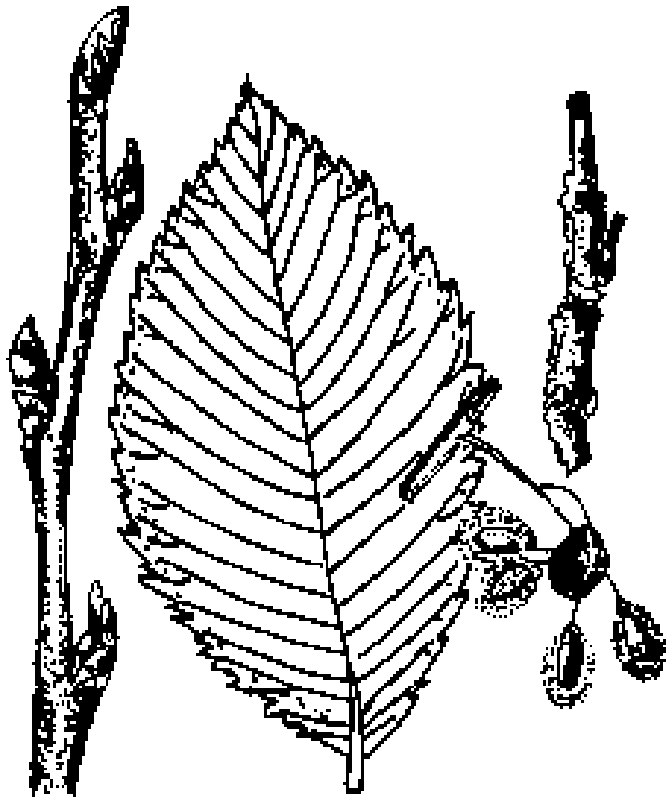


Characteristics helping it thrive

- ✦ It thrives on tree leaves.
- ✦ Tree damage by its larvae
- ✦ Eats over 500 different kinds plants



Effects

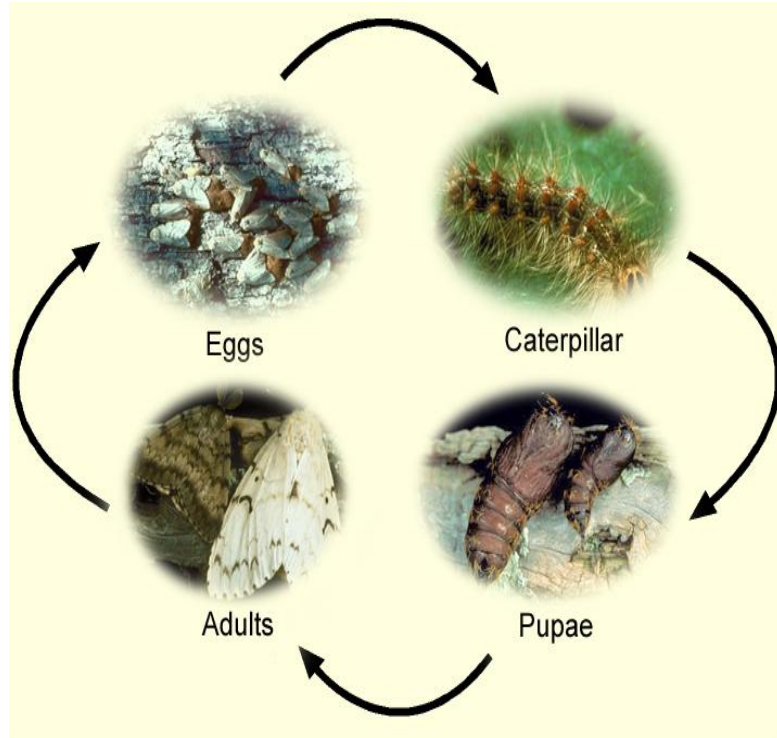


- * Moth takes leaves from million of acres of trees.
- * Takes away food source for other animals.





Life Cycle



- * 1-egg
- * 2-pupae
- * 3-caterpillar
- * 4-adult moth



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