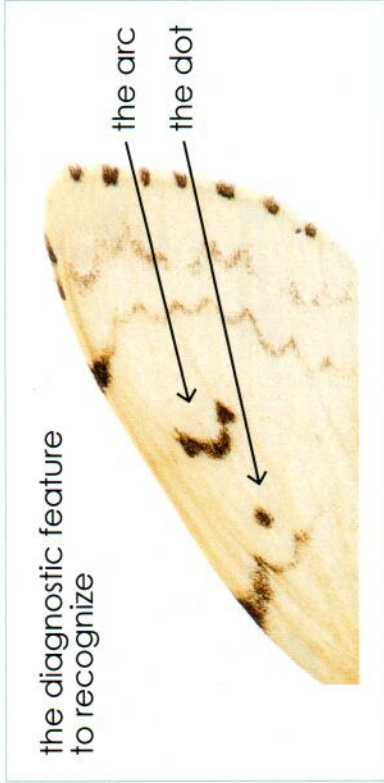


ASIAN DEFOLIATORS: *Lymantria*—the similar species (Lepidoptera: Erebididae, Lymantriinae)



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Lymantria dispar dispar



the usual suspect: European gypsy moth (EGM) has naturalized in the northeast

Lymantria dispar asiatica



Lymantria dispar japonica



Lymantria umbrosa



Lymantria albescens

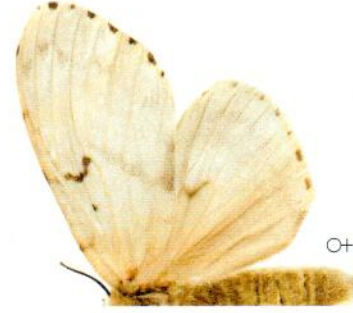


Lymantria postalba



Asian Gypsy Moths

The moths represented here are non-established subspecies of the European gypsy moth or species that at one time were considered subspecies of EGM. They are very similar in appearance so an expert is required to differentiate these Asian gypsy moth subspecies and species.



ASIAN DEFOLIATORS: *Lymantria*—the visually distinct EXOTIC species
(Lepidoptera: Erebidae, Lymantriinae)

rosy moth

Lymantria mathura



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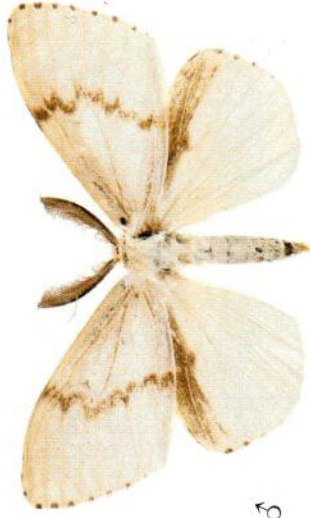
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Lymantria monacha

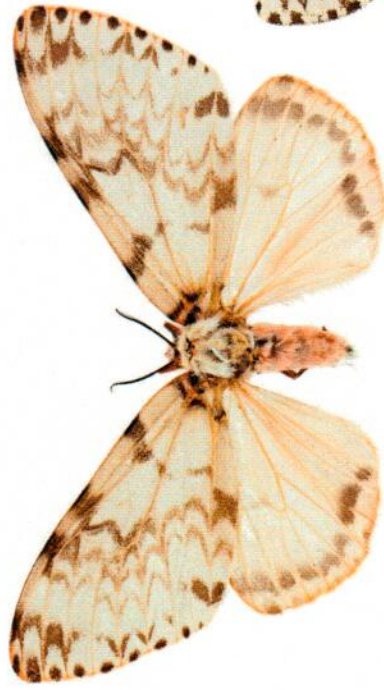


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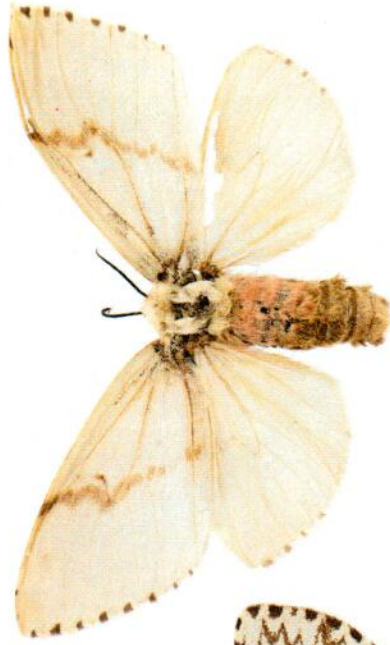
Lymantria xyliina



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