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September – June



**Early Nymph (.25-.5")**  
April – July



**Late Nymph (.5")**  
July – September



**Adults (1")**  
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- Vehicles: wheel wells, undersides, roof racks
- Tractors, trailers, and hitches
- Pallets and tarps
- Bags of potting media and soil
- Crushed and bulk stone
- Nursery stock, plants, pots
- Outdoor furniture and tools
- Any items from infested states

SLF will feed and breed on many trees and vines, but below are common favored hosts.

- Grapes
- Tree of Heaven
- Black walnut
- Staghorn sumac
- Rose
- Maple
- Birch
- Kiwi
- Willow

**If SLF or egg masses are found,** immediately cover product to prevent escape and spread of insect and report to [VTinvasives.org](http://VTinvasives.org).



**If you see it, report it!**

1. Kill nymphs and adults and scrape egg masses into a bag or container with alcohol or hand sanitizer.
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