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Hemlock Woolly Adelgid “Look-Alikes”

Remember that hemlock woolly adelgid (pictured above):

- Has “wool” that is attached to the twig not the needle.
- Is immobile when covered in wax
- Is waxy, not silky or stretchy
- Is wispy like a cotton ball, not fabric-like
- Has separate balls of “wool”
- Doesn’t look painted on (like pine sap)



Spittlebug

S. Costa, UVM



Hemlock Needleminer

CT Agricultural Expt Station, Bugwood.org UGA1178011



Oak Skeletonizer

D. Ouelette, ME - FS



Elongate Hemlock Scale
Report this if found

A. Kanoti, ME - FS



If you think you've found hemlock woolly adelgid or elongate hemlock scale REPORT IT! Note the location, take a photo, and call your state department of forestry or agriculture:

VT: 802-879-5687

NH: 603-464-3016

ME: 207-287-2431



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