



LOCUST AND PEAR TREE PEST ALERT!!!

Locust plant bug has been located on several Town owned Locust trees. The insect can be found feeding on the leaves of Locust trees which can cause defoliation. The defoliation of the tree can weaken the tree but is generally not fatal to the life of the tree or harmful to the environment. Locust trees will push out new foliage later in the Summer and the tree will usually recover.

Pear rust is a fungal disease that attacks pear trees. The rust will appear on leaves as bright orange spots on upper surfaces of the pear leaf in Summer and early Autumn. This rust is not fatal to the tree just unsightly and can also cause defoliation but is general is not fatal to the tree or harmful to the environment.

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