

Maple Trumpet Skeletonizer-Caterpillar on sugar and red maple. Caterpillar folds leaf and feeds inside leaving trumpet-shaped frass (excrement) in late summer. No control warranted. http://northernwoodlands.org/articles/article/maple_trumpet_skeletonizer



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Verticillium wilt-Soilborne fungal disease that plugs up the water-conducting cells leading to wilt, dieback of parts/entire tree. Remove dead/weakened wood. Tree can sometimes wall off the disease, but often tree succumbs. First symptom may be early fall coloring. No control available. Avoid replanting susceptible trees in the same place. Over 300 landscape trees and shrubs are susceptible. <http://www.extension.umn.edu/garden/yard-garden/trees-shrubs/verticillium-wilt/>

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