

Establishing a Sentinel Network to Detect and Report Invasive Species

The Invaders of Texas Citizen Science Program and TexasInvasives.org creates and supports a network of citizens that are knowledgeable about invasive plants and pests and recognize the importance of reporting new infestations to authorities. Our growing network of citizen scientists is being re-trained as a sentinel network to increase the probability of early detection of the pests listed below.

COMMON NAME	SCIENTIFIC NAME
Asian Longhorned Beetle	<i>Anoplophora glabripennis</i>
Brown Fir Longhorned Beetle	<i>Callidiellum villosulum</i>
Cactus Moth	<i>Cactoblastis cactorum</i>
Emerald Ash Borer	<i>Agrilus planipennis</i>
Gypsy Moth	<i>Lymantria dispar</i>
Sirex Woodwasp	<i>Sirex noctilio</i>
Cogongrass	<i>Imperata cylindrica</i>
Giant Hogweed	<i>Heracleum mantegazzianum</i>
Onionweed	<i>Asphodelus fistulosus</i>
Tropical Soda Apple	<i>Solanum viarum</i>
Tropical Spiderwort	<i>Commelina benghalensis</i>
Giant African Land Snail	<i>Lissachatina fulica</i>