

Bagworms

Bagworms feed on many types of trees and are found all over the United States. When infestations of bagworms are detected early, control is much easier.

CONTROL

Manually cut the bags from plants using a knife or garden shears and destroy them.



The males are small hairy moths with clear wings, and they are about 1/2 inch in size.



The females are wingless and grublike. Their lives are spent within the bags.

IDENTIFICATION

A protective bag is approximately 1/8 inch long when first visible, and as the worm grows, the bag enlarges to about 2 inches long. Bags are constructed of sticks and leaves and held together by silk strands.