





## Catalpa

Plant Problem	Signs/Symptoms	Treatment
Catalpa Sphinx Moth (caterpillar)		
	Caterpillars are black and yellow or greenish with a black horn at the tip of the abdomen. They are gregarious when young. Leaves have ragged holes or are entirely consumed.	Healthy trees tolerate considerable defoliation. Natural enemies, particularly braconid parasitic wasps, often keep this pest in check. Microbial insecticides are effective when applied while hornworms are young. Montitor for egg masses and young larvae until August.
Powdery Mildew		
	Powdery white patches on leaves. Leaves may appear wrinkled. Can cause pre- mature defoliation.	Sanitation. Improve air circulation. Avoid planting in shady areas in the landscape. Apply foliar fungicides at disease onset.
Verticillium Wilt		
	Small, yellow foliage. Leaf scorch. Slow growth. Dieback of shoots and branches. Sudden wilting and collapse of tree. Streaking of vascular tissue of wood.	Sanitation. Avoid root injury. Avoid water stress. Replace with non-susceptible host.