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The scouting cards marked with a red SPN logo feature exotic pests and pathogens not known to occur in the United States. These threats have been identified as having a potential pathway for introduction and thereby pose a significant risk to our urban and forest ecosystems. Federal and State agencies are monitoring for these threats but we ask that you help monitor for them as well.

If you think you have found an exotic threat included in this guide, contact the NPDN diagnostician in your state right away. Explain that you believe you have found a significant pest that we are surveying for through the Sentinel Plant Network.

ALL suspect positives will have to be confirmed by the designated national identifier. Please remember the NPDN's chain of communication protocol when dealing with significant threats—**wait for a confirmation from your diagnostician before discussing your samples with others**. If you have questions contact your diagnostician.

To find the diagnostic lab in your state, visit www.npdn.org.

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