

Mark Lyman

by Mark Lyman, 08-Sep-10 07:05 AM GMT

Hi, have stopped by this wonderful site as my 5 year old is currently into a caterpillar craze and has a number of homes for them on the go in the kitchen. Reminds me of someone from about 35 years ago 😊 Mum's getting a bit frustrated but hey, I love them.

Highlight today was our two small white eggs hatching. We acquired these through a sting – I took the cover off of my cauliflowers and waited for an egg to be laid! 😊

I know that we have some large white and small white larvae but we have a few others I have no clue about – I will try and post a picture or two and perhaps someone will be able to help. Some were eating my tomato plant leaves and another came from a birch tree.

Thanks for creating such a great site.

Cheers, Mark.

Re: Mark Lyman

by ChrisC, 09-Sep-10 06:25 AM GMT

welcome to the site. one caterpillar to check for the tomatoes is the moth bright line brown eye.

good luck

Chris

Re: Mark Lyman

by Mark Lyman, 09-Sep-10 07:07 AM GMT

Hi Chris, many thanks for your post and the tip off – our larvae are indeed bright-line brown-eye – <http://ukmoths.org.uk/show.php?id=47>

Cheers, Mark.

Poplar Hawkmoth

by Mark Lyman, 10-Sep-10 05:31 AM GMT

Hi, still no time to photograph our cattsos properly but here is a Poplar Hawkmoth. A friend of ours posted us the larvae well grown on and it soon pupated. A few weeks later and there she was – kids were mesmerised. Oh ok, so was I 😊

