



BOX TREE MOTH CATERPILLAR (Feature: 4747)

This feature shows the devastation caused by Box Tree Moth Caterpillar, *Cydalima perspectalis*, which can rapidly destroy metre upon meter of Box hedging, *Buxus sempervirens*, and topiary.

Location: London, UK

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SYNOPSIS

The images show to identify the destructive pest, early signs of infestation by Box Tree Moth caterpillar and the ultimate, worst case scenario, destroyed and dead plants. This gardener has lost an entire front garden but saved and restored plantings elsewhere. This can be beaten if treated very early on.