

Stingerless Wasps in LBAM Program



Trichogramma platneri
(California native wasp)



Trichogramma fasciatum,
another wasp that attacks
LBAM eggs

Relative size of Trichogramma wasp to a paper wasp

A. Paper wasp



B. Trichogramma wasp



Light brown apple moth egg mass;
parasitized (black) and hatched (clear)
egg cases.

The invasive light brown apple moth (LBAM), *Epiphyas postvittana*, was first reported in North America in February of 2007. Large numbers of *Trichogramma platneri*, a native species, are being released at five research sites in an effort to reduce LBAM populations.