insect report

TURF INSECTS
A BILLBUG
(Sphenophorus venatus confluens)
OREGON: Damage heavy in 100-acre planting of Merion bluegrass in Linn County. Overwintering adults present in crown area. Field probably will be replanted.

RANGE CRANE FLY
(Tipula simplex)
CALIFORNIA: Infestation in Tulare County continues to damage additional areas. About 1,000 acres in Yokohl Valley show severe damage with many “slicks” on hillsides and extending into flatlands.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS
A ROOT MEALYBUG
(Rhizoecus americanus)
FLORIDA: Adults on 1 out of 10 hibiscus plants at nursery near Osprey, Sarasota County. This is a new county and host record. All stages on roots of thread leaf falseralia (Dizygotheca elegantissima) at nursery near Large, Pinellas County.

BLACK VINE WEEVIL
(Brachyrhinus sulcatus)
OREGON: Infestations sporadic and heavy locally. Larval counts of 3-5 under some potted plants, feeding on roots of sedums and sempervivums in nursery at Dallas, Polk County. Some plant mortality. Controls recommended.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS
A TREE INSECTS
WHITE PINE APHID
(Cinara strobi)
NORTH CAROLINA: Eggs heavy in Iredel County. Continues troublesome in western Piedmont and mountain areas.

A CICADA
(Diceroprocta vitripennis)
WISCONSIN: Specimen collected in mixed stand of cedar and hardwood at Spring Green, Sauk County. Range of this species extended 100-150 miles. This is a new state record.

OAK LEAF TIER
(Ceresa albicicoma)
WEST VIRGINIA: Eggs per 15-inch ranch of scarlet oak ranged 16-34 in Pocahontas County and 17-46 in Greenbrier County. Moderate to heavy defoliation expected in these areas.

AN ERIOPHYID MITE
(Aceria theospyri)
VIRGINIA: Specimen collected in persimmon in King and Queen County. This is a new state record.

AN ARMORED SCALE
(Lopholeucaspis japonica)
VIRGINIA: Specimen collected on European white birch in Independent City of Richmond. This is a new record.

OBSCURE SCALE
(Melanaspis obscura)
CALIFORNIA: Counts of 10 per linear foot on Quercus agrifolia (California live oak) in Capitol Park at Sacramento, Sacramento County. Adjacent area of scarlet and pin oaks currently under eradication treatment. Q. agrifolia is a new host record.

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