Why insecticides and miticides fail

A. Failures related to label: not reading and/or following label specifications
B. Failures related to identification: not knowing the pest or plants well
C. Failures related to products: not knowing the products well
D. Failures related to methods: not knowing the method of treatment well
E. Failures related to timing: improper timing of application

- Bai Rao, Ph.D.

INSECT PESTS OF COOL-SEASON GRASSES

BENTGRASS
* Mole cricket
* Sod webworm

BLUEGRASS
* Sod webworm
* Billbug

TALL FESCUE
* Ants
* Army/cutworms
* Bees/wasps
* White grubs
* Green june beetles
* Ground pearls
* Leafhoppers/spittlebugs
* Sod webworms

RYEGRASS
* Fall armyworm
* Leafhoppers

INSECT PESTS OF WARM-SEASON GRASSES

BERMUDAGRASS
* Billbug
* Sod webworm

CENTIPEDEGRASS
* Ground pearls
* Hunting billbug
* Two-lined spittlebug

ZOYSIAGRASS
* Billbug

ST. AUGUSTINEGRASS
* Ground pearls
* Hunting billbugs

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