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14 A Chemical Resistant Grub — Two well-known entomologists discuss new control approaches for the chlorinated hydrocarbon resistant Japanese beetle grub. Organophosphates in combination with milky spore disease, a natural predator of the grub, are being used with some success to obtain long term control.

18 Junk Yard Owner Salvages Image — Even a junk yard can be somebody's rose garden says Mike Nolan, owner of the Y Yard. And Nolan is out to prove that an auto salvage operation doesn't have to look like a junk yard. With the help of herbicides, Nolan and other salvage yard owners are able to clean up their operations and improve efficiency.

20 New Deal for Old Course — Over 150 golf course superintendents attended the 10th Annual Golf Turf Symposium last month in Milwaukee. Superintendents discussed change in greens construction, irrigation installation and renovation, and also general course reconstruction to meet with new maintenance standards.

26 Slumping Economy, Rising Costs — That's been a pretty familiar tune for many green industry businessmen in 1975. But it's the sod grower this time who's our subject. The national decline in home building has hit the grower hard. And now it's up to the individual to determine his course of action for 1976.

32 Green Industry Association Report — We asked the green industry associations again this year to list their accomplishments in 1975 and goals for 1976. Here's a report on the 17 major associations.

38 1975 Article and Author Index — For our readers who keep back issues of WEEDS TREES and TURF, here's an index of articles and contributing authors for 1975.

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