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CORN INSECTS—BELOW GROUND

For safe and effective use of insecticides, always identify the problem correctly.



2. Corn rootworm larva



5. Wireworm



6. White grub



3. "Goose-neck" symptoms of corn rootworm infestation



7. Black cutworm



8. Corn root aphid



1. Corn rootworm adults (top-bottom: Northern, Western and Southern)



4. Corn rootworm damage



9. Grape colaspis and damage



10. Seed corn maggot



11. Seed corn beetle



12. Billbug (feeds on seedling corn plants below ground; holes in lower leaves of larger corn are evidence of this earlier feeding)