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Insect Report

WTT'S compilation of insect problems occurring in turfgrasses, trees, and ornamentals throughout the country.

Turf Insects

ENGLISH GRAIN APHID

(*Macrosiphum avenae*)

Delaware: On ryegrass in Kent County.

MAY BEETLES

(*Phyllophaga* spp.)

Arkansas: Emergence heavy in central and southern areas; light in northwest. Damaged golf greens by digging into ground for ovipositing.

A JOINTWORM

(*Harmolita opuntiae*)

Utah: Caused numerous galls on a short grass, evidently *Hilaria* sp., in Cisco and La Sal area of Grand and San Juan Counties, and near Cedar City, Iron County. High incidence of these galls in some localities.

VEGETABLE WEEVIL

(*Listroderes costirostris obliquus*)

California: Larvae and adults heavy on grassland at Lemoore, Kings County.

Ornamentals

AN APHID

(*Neophyllaphis araucariae*)

Florida: Adults infesting all podocarpus inspected at nursery in Ft. Lauderdale.

BAGWORM

(*Thyridopteryx ephemeraeformis*)

Oklahoma: First small larvae of year on evergreens in Stillwater area of Payne County.

NATIVE HOLLY LEAF MINER

(*Phytomyza ilicicola*)

Virginia: Adults emerging on Eastern Shore. Damage to holly extensive in 1966; should be severe in 1967.

A LEAF ROLLER MOTH

(*Argyrotaenia* sp.)

California: Medium on roses at Encinitas, San Diego County.

A PLUME MOTH

(*Platyptilia antirrhina*)

California: Larvae heavy and boring on snapdragon stems at Sacramento, Sacramento County.

ARMORED SCALES

Alabama: *Fiorinia theae* crawlers heavy on camellia and Burford holly and *Unaspis euonymi* crawlers heavy on euonymus in Lee County. **California:** *Aspidiotus nerii* medium on New Zealand flax nursery stock at Los Banos, Merced County. A.

camelliae heavy on camellia nursery stock at Vista and Encinitas, San Diego County.

Tree Insects

A BARK BEETLE

(*Xylosandrus compactus*)

Florida: Adults associated with cypress twigs and killing twigs of red-bay at Gainesville.

ELM LEAF BEETLE

(*Pyrrhalta luteola*)

New Mexico: Moderately heavy populations feeding on elm trees in Belen area, Valencia County.

EASTERN TENT CATERPILLAR

(*Malacosoma americanum*)

Connecticut: Hatching observed at East Windsor and Naugatuck. **New York:** Emergence observed in Ontario County. **Ohio:** In Mohican State Forest, Ashland County, larvae small but common on wild cherry trees. Webbing more common in this area than last year. **Oklahoma:** Larvae preparing to pupate in Major County. **Virginia:** Small tents visible on Eastern Shore.

Compiled from information furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, university staffs, and WTT readers. Turf and tree specialists are urged to send reports of insect problems noted in their areas to: Insect Reports, WEEDS TREES AND TURF, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115.