

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 hill-sides 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.

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

(*Croesia albicomana*)

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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