

insect report



TURF INSECTS

FIRE ANT

(*Solenopsis germinata*)

TEXAS: Numerous infestations in Brazos, Robertson, Wilson, and Bee Counties.

CHINCH BUG

(*Blissus leucopterus leucopterus*)

ILLINOIS: Surveys indicate populations about 3 times heavier than 1970; still below economic levels.

PLANTHOPPER

(*Delphacodes propinqua*)

LOUISIANA: Heavy, adults 5,000 per 100 sweeps, on common and coastal Bermudagrass in central and northern areas.

SNAIL

(*Rumina vecollata*)

ALABAMA: Abundant in local area at Montgomery, Montgomery County, October 25, 1971. This is a new state record. Occurs in Texas and Mexico.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

CHINESE ROSE BEETLE

(*Adoretus sinicus*)

OREGON: Single live adult intercepted at Salem, Marion County; in suitcase. Apparently trapped in luggage in Hawaii.

PIERID MOTH

(*Phoebis sennae*)

ALABAMA: Larvae collected at Faunsdale, Marengo County, October 11, 1971. This is a new State record.

PALM LEAF SKELETONIZER

(*Homaledra sabalella*)

ALABAMA: Larvae ranged 2-10 per leaf skeletonizing palms on Dauphin Island in Mobile County April 16, 1971. This is a new state record.

TREE INSECTS

APHID

(*Cinara pinivora*)

MARYLAND: Specimens collected from *Pinus taeda* at Beltsville, Prince Georges County, on June 6, 1971. Determined by A. N. Tissat. This is a new state record.

SMALLER EUROPEAN ELM BARK BEETLE

(*Scolytus multistriatus*)

GEORGIA: Symptoms of Dutch elm disease noted June 10 in Clarke County, confirmed. Apparently widespread throughout county.

SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE

(*Dendroctonus frontalis*)

MISSISSIPPI: Indications of a buildup indicated in pine forests in southern areas. Populations increasing in size and number.

OLETHREUTID MOTH

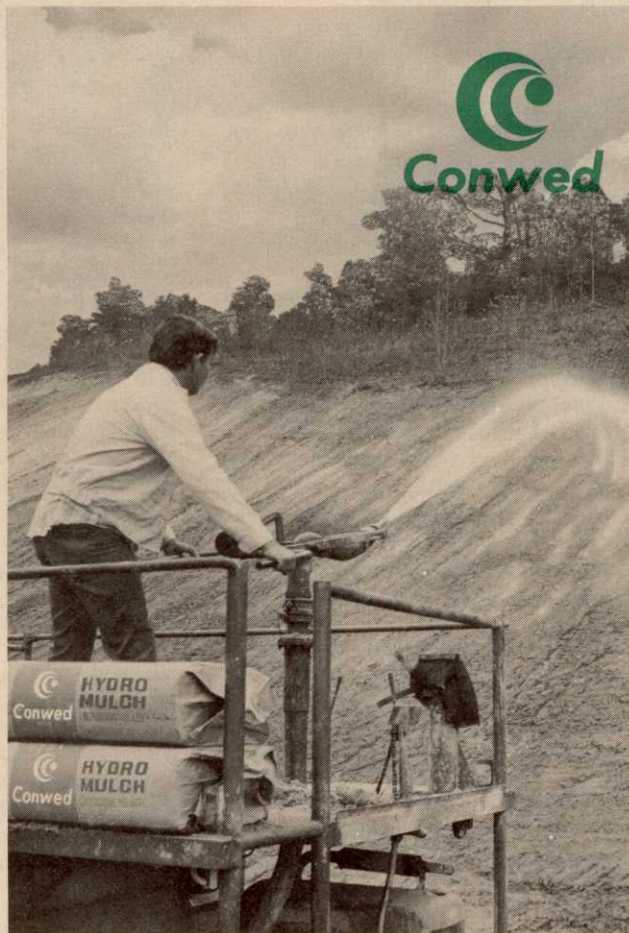
(*Paralobesia liriiodendrana*)

ALABAMA: Larvae taken from tulip poplar trees at Shorter, Macon County, October 18, 1971. This is a new state record.

OLETHREUTID MOTH

(*Rhyacionia bushnelli*)

CALIFORNIA: Pupae occurring in tips of Monterey pine (*pinus radiata*) in nursery stock in Wasco, Kern County. This is a new county record. Pupae 40 and one larva taken from branch terminals from 2 Monterey pine at El Cajon, San Diego County. Damage severe and terminals brown. Unspecified hymenopterous parasites taken from pupal cases.



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