

TURF INSECTS

(Asteromyia modesta)

FLORIDA: Adults reared from leaves of daisy fleabane (*Erigeron* sp.) at Miami, Dade County. This is a new county record.

GRASSHOPPERS

NEVADA: Specimens of Opeia obscura collected at



Alamo, Lincoln County; and Cordillacris cinerea collected at Rocky Canyon, Pershing County. These are new county records.

INSECTS OF ORNAMENTALS

(Pealius hibisci)

FLORIDA: Specimen collected from cassava in nursery at Samsula, Volusia County. This is a new record for Continental United States. This is a oriental species. Common in Hawaii on hibiscus and gardenia.

TREE INSECTS SOUTHERN PINE BEETLE

(Dendroctonus frontalis)

LOUISIANA: Outbreak in about 4 million acres. During period September to December 10 million board feet salvaged. Estimated additional 10 million board feet need to be salvaged. Weather hindering salvage operations.

SPRUCE BUD SCALE (Physokermes piceae)

OREGON: Old scales and crawlers present on Alberta spruce, at Portland nursery, Multnomah County. Presence of crawler stage at this time of year is unusual.

WEEVIL (Hylobius aliradicis)

FLORIDA: Adult found on floor of house at Astor Park, Lake County. This is a new county record. Feeds on roots of slash pine.



- Maryland Sod Conference, 7th annual, Center of Adult Education, Univ. of Md., College Park, Md., March 6.
- Midwest Turf Conference, Memorial Center, Purdue University, West Lafayette, Ind., March 6-8.
- Royal Canadian Golf Association National Turfgrass Conference and Exposition, Skyline Hotel, Toronto, Canada, March 15-17.
- Hortus Club, State Univ. of New York Agricultural and Technical College at Alfred, Open House, March 18-19.
- Turf and Landscape Institute, Univ. of Calif. Irvine Campus, March 21-22.
- Northeastern Aerial Applicators Conference, Ballroom, Statler Inn, Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y., March 21-23.
- Arizona Turfgrass Conference, Stardust Motor Hotel, Yuma, Ariz., April 5-6.
- Williamsburg Garden Symposium, Colonial Williamsburg Gardens, Va., Apr. 9-15.
- Canadian Chapter of the International Shade Tree Conference, Holiday Inn, Hamilton, Ont., Canada, Apr. 14-15.
- Florida Floriculture Short Course and Open House, 18th industry short course, Bradenton, Fla., April 25-27.
- Sub-Tropical Turfgrass Trade Show, Deauville Hotel, Miami Beach, Fla., May 7-10.
- Florida Nurserymen & Growers Association, Walt Disneyworld, Orlando, Fla., May 25-27.
- American Association of Nurserymen, Statler Hilton, Washington, D.C., July 16-19.