

QUICKIE-QUIZ

Cool-season insect, plant disease control

ED. NOTE: Answers to all questions can be found in this month's Insect Control and Plant Disease Control Guides.

- In northern zones, chinch bugs can become active during warm days in:
 - March
 - April
 - May
 - thinning needles at the top of the tree
 - rapid cone development as a defense
 - dead lower branches
 - crystallized, white resin
- Sod webworms generally overwinter as:
 - adults
 - larvae
 - pupae
 - eggs
- Bluegrass billbug larvae feed on grass stems, roots and rhizomes. Resulting brown spots could be mistaken for:
 - drought damage
 - fungus damage
 - chemical burn
- A grub's diet consists of:
 - thatch
 - grass roots
 - soil
 - thatch, soil and roots
- In May, cutworm damage can be significant on:
 - sod farms
 - golf roughs
 - home lawns
 - golf greens
- Greenbug aphid damage can be detected by:
 - browning turf
 - thatch accumulation
 - turf that has a burnt orange color
 - thinning turf
- Turcam is a(n):
 - organophosphate
 - carbamate
 - pyrethroid
 - chlorinated hydrocarbon
- Japanese beetle adults fly:
 - during the daytime
 - early morning
 - at mid-day
 - at night
- Clover mite eggs hatch:
 - in April
 - in fall-early winter
 - in mid-summer
 - around January 1
- Pine tip blight symptoms include (multiple answer):
 - thinning needles at the top of the tree
 - rapid cone development as a defense
 - dead lower branches
 - crystallized, white resin
- Recent reports suggest that bacterial leaf scorch has made new inroads into:
 - the eastern seaboard
 - the Midwest
 - Oregon and Washington
 - Florida
- Black root rot first appears as:
 - a bluish tint on leaves
 - yellowing and scorching
 - purple-bordered leaf spots
- Dogwood anthracnose symptoms include:
 - lesions on the tips of feeder roots
 - purple-bordered leaf spots
 - web-like strands covering branches
- There are many effective fungicide drenches available for controlling black root rot:
 - true
 - false
- Generally, foliar diseases thrive most:
 - in very dry climates
 - in rainy, foggy weather
 - climate is not important



Japanese Beetle

ANSWERS:

1.a; 2.b; 3.d; 4.d; 5.c; 6.b; 7.a; 8.d; 9.c,d; 10.b; 11.b; 12.b; 13.b; 14.b.