



## Summer Pest Control Calendar

Effective insect control hinges on observation and timing. Some pests like aphids, budworms, grasshoppers and slugs are present for extended periods. For those, observation is key. Controls used at the start of a problem will work better. For pests with specific life cycles, spraying at the proper time, when they are most vulnerable, will increase success. Keep in mind that timing will vary slightly depending on the weather.

Always read the product labels for specific dosage and be sure it is labeled for use on your plant.

	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	NOTES	CONTROLS
<b>Aphid</b>	X		(as needed)			Numerous pests clustered on new growth—worse in cooler weather	<b>Hi-Yield</b> Indoor / Outdoor; <b>f•I</b> Quick-Kill RTU; Cyfluthin
<b>Ash / Lilac Borer</b>	X	X				<b>X*</b> Very destructive on ash, look for borer holes / cankered areas on stems and trunk.	Fall/early spring— <b>f•I</b> Systemic Drench; <b>Hi-Yield</b> 38 Plus on trunk
<b>Bagworm</b>		X	X			Larva feed inside “bag”—especially destructive on juniper, arborvitae and Alberta Spruce	<b>ferti•lome</b> Borer, Bagworm, Tent Caterpillar & Leafminer Spray
<b>Blister Beetle</b>		X	X			Targets many vegetables and flowers	Rotenone/Pyrethrin; Sevin; <b>Hi-Yield</b> Indoor / Outdoor
<b>Borer</b>			X			Beetle larva (Cottonwood Borer)	<b>Hi-Yield</b> 38 Plus; <b>f•I</b> Tree & Shrub Systemic Insect Drench
<b>Cankerworm</b>	X					“Inchworms” defoliate elm, hackberry and especially honeylocust	Systemic Insecticide (Acephate); Sevin; <b>f•I</b> Borer, Bagworm, etc.
<b>Elm Leaf Beetle</b>	X		X			Defoliation caused by feeding, weakens elms	Systemic Insecticide (Acephate); Sevin; <b>Hi-Yield</b> Indoor / Outdoor
<b>Euonymus Scale</b>	X	X		X	X	White and brown “flecks” on stems and leaves	Systemic Insecticide (Acephate); Cyfluthin; <b>Hi-Yield</b> Indoor / Outdoor
<b>Fall Webworm</b>		X		X		Webs cover branches—redbuds, mulberry, elm, ash and pecan are favored	Sevin; <b>f•I</b> Borer, Bagworm, Tent Caterpillar & Leafminer Spray
<b>Geranium Budworm</b>		X	(as needed)			Holes in leaves, hollow buds on geraniums and petunias	<b>American</b> Thuricide; <b>f•I</b> Borer, Bagworm, Tent Caterpillar & Leafminer Spray
<b>Grasshopper</b>		X	(as needed)			Large bites out of leaves	Systemic Insecticide (Acephate); Sevin; Semaspore Bait
<b>Lecanium Scale</b>		X	X		<b>X*</b>	Attacks wide range of broadleaf trees	Cyfluthin; <b>Hi-Yield</b> Indoor / Outdoor; In fall— <b>f•I</b> Systemic Drench
<b>Mimosa Webworm</b>		X		X		Webs leaves together on mostly honeylocust and mimosa	Sevin; <b>f•I</b> Borer, Bagworm, Tent Caterpillar & Leafminer Spray
<b>Obscure Scale</b>			X	X	<b>X*</b>	Primarily on oaks	Cyfluthin; <b>Hi-Yield</b> Indoor / Outdoor; Fall/early spring— <b>f•I</b> Systemic Drench
<b>Pine Tip Moth</b>	X		X	X		Tip ends of pines die—Mugo and Scotch most susceptible	<b>American</b> Thuricide; Sevin; Systemic Insecticide (Acephate)
<b>Slug</b>	X		(as needed)			Holes in leaves—tell-tale slime trails	Slug & Snail Bait; <b>NG</b> Diatomaceous Earth Crawling Insect Killer; Sluggo
<b>Spider Mite</b>	X		(as needed)			Leaves look stippled; worse in hot, dry weather	<b>Hi-Yield</b> Indoor / Outdoor; Cyfluthin

\*This fall treatment will help control the pest next spring.