

Insect Report

WTT's compilation of insect problems occurring in turfgrasses, trees, and ornamentals throughout the country.

Turf Insects

AN APHID

(*Asiphonella dactylonii*)

California: Infesting Bermudagrass at Calexico, Imperial County.

LESSER CORNSTALK BORER

(*Elasmopalpus lignosellus*)

Florida: Damaging 75 percent of white clover in Hillsborough County; some damage to Pangola grass in county.

Insects of Ornamentals

AN ANT

(*Camponotus pylartes fraxinicola*)

Florida: All stages light on stems of 2 bullhorn acacia, *Acacia cornigera*, inspected at nursery in Hypoluxo, Palm Beach County.

MEALYBUGS

Florida: *Ferrisia virgata* adults on stems and leaves of coconut, *Cocos nucifera*, nursery plants inspected at Hypoluxo, Palm Beach County. Controls required. **California:** *Pseudococcus adonidum* heavy on euonymus nursery stock at Yucaipa, San Bernardino County.

ARMORED SCALES

California: *Aonidiella aurantii* heavy on euonymus and privet at Gridley, Butte County. *Hemiberlesia rapax* heavy on dracaena nursery stock at Coronado, San Diego County. **Florida:** All stages of *Odonaspis penicillata* moderate on stems of bamboo plants inspected at nursery in Rockledge, Brevard County.

TEA SCALE

(*Fiorinia theae*)

Florida: All stages moderate to severe on leaves of camellia plants at nursery in Titusville, Brevard County; moderate on leaves of camellia plants at department store in Mt. Dora, Lake County. All stages severely damaged leaves of Burford holly inspected at nurseries in Inverness, Citrus County, and Daytona Beach, Volusia County.

FLOWER THRIPS

(*Frankliniella tritici*)

Alabama: Ranged 5-25 on each rose and many camellia blossoms in central and southern areas; some damage.

Tree Insects

PINE BARK APHID

(*Pineus strobi*)

Maryland: Moderate on large windbreak planting of white pine at Lanham, Prince Georges County.

ARMORED SCALES

Maryland: *Lepidosaphes ulmi* heavy on several red maples on property at Lanham, Prince Georges County. **California:** *Parlatoria oleae* heavy on elm in parking strip at Fresno, Fresno County.

Compiled from information furnished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, university staffs, and WTT readers. Turf and tree specialists are urged to send reports of insect problems noted in their areas to: Insect Reports, WEEDS TREES AND TURF, 1900 Euclid Ave., Cleveland, Ohio 44115.

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