

Turfgrass Insect and Mite Pests by Injury Type

I. Surface / Thatch Pests (eat leaves and stems)

Armyworms (p. 24)
Cutworms (p. 46)
Sod webworms (p. 86)

Red imported fire ants (p. 84)
Ticks (p. 92)
Yellowjackets (p. 93)

II. Surface / Thatch Pests (discolor leaves and stems)

Bermudagrass and related eriophyid mites (p. 29)
Chinch bugs (p. 38)
Clover and other noneriophyid mites (p. 42)
Greenbug (p. 60)
Mealybugs (p. 76)
Two-lined spittlebug (p. 88)

III. Surface / Thatch Pests (burrow into the stems)

Annual bluegrass weevil (p. 21)
Billbugs (p. 32)

IV. Subsurface Pests (attack the roots of grasses)

Asiatic garden beetle (p. 26)
Black turfgrass ataenius (p. 35)
Dichondra flea beetle (p. 48)
European chafer (p. 50)
Fall armyworm (p. 52)
Frit fly (p. 55)
Green June beetle (p. 57)
Ground pearls (p. 62)
Japanese beetle (p. 66)
Masked chafers (p. 70)
May and June beetles (p. 72)
Mole crickets (p. 78)
Oriental beetle (p. 81)

V. Nuisance Pests (live in turf habitat)

Chiggers (p. 91)
Cicada killers (p. 94)
Fleas (p. 91)
Harvester ants (p. 64)