

# PEST APPEARANCE TIMETABLE

Gardeners should be alert for the appearance of pest species and/or the damage they cause in our area during an average year. These pests may appear earlier or later than the dates listed below depending on the weather. **THIS IS NOT A SPRAY CALENDAR.**

## FEBRUARY—MARCH—EARLY APRIL (DORMANT SEASON)

Aphids (eggs and adults)	Adelgids (eggs, nymphs, and adults)
Mites (eggs and adults)	Scale insects (eggs, nymphs, and adults)
White pine weevil	

### APRIL

Boxwood leafminer (adults)	Cankerworms
Dusky birch sawfly	Eastern tent caterpillar
Elm bark beetle	Hackberry psylla
Hemlock wooly adelgid	Juniper webworm
Lilac borer	Nantucket pine tip moth
Northern pine weevil	Pales weevil
Pine bark adelgid	Spruce spidermite
White pine aphid	White pine weevil
Wooly apple aphid	

### MAY

Aphids and adelgids (several species)	Armored scales (crawlers of several species)
Azalea lace bug	Azalea leafminer
Azalea whitefly bark beetles	Birch leafminer
Boxwood psyllid (nymphs)	Blackheaded ash sawfly
Bronze birch borer (adults)	Cankerworms
Cottony maple scale	Dogwood borer
Dusky birch sawfly	Elm case bearer
Elm leaf beetle	European red mite
Fall webworm	Gypsy moth
Hemlock wooly adelgid	Holly Leafminer
Honeylocust plant bug	Imported willow leaf beetle
Lacebugs (several species)	Leopard moth
Lilac borer	Locust leafminer
Mealybugs (several species)	Mites (several species)
Mountain ash sawfly	Nantucket pine tip moth
Narcissus bulb fly	Oak blotch leafminer
Oak leaftier	Peachtree borer
Pine needle scale (crawlers)	Pine sawflies
Pine spittlebug	Pine tube moth
Poplar tentmaker	Rhododendron borer
Rose chafer	Southern pine beetle
Spruce spidermite	White peach scale (crawlers)
White prunicola scale (crawlers)	

**JUNE**

Aphids	Arborvitae leafminer
Ash borer	Azalea bark scale (crawlers)
Azalea caterpillar	Azalea lace bug
Azalea whitefly	Bagworm
Bark beetles	Black vine weevil
Boxwood psyllid (adults)	Bronze birch borer
Cottony maple scale	Dogwood borer
European pine shoot moth	European red mite
Fall webworm	Fletcher scale
Fourlined plant bug	Greenstriped mapleworm
Japanese beetle	Japanese maple scale (crawlers)
Juniper tip midge	Leafhoppers
Leopard moth	Lilac borer
Mimosa webworm	Mountain ash sawfly
Peachtree borer	Pine root collar weevil
Pine sawflies	Pine tortoise scale (crawlers)
Pine webworm	Plant bugs
Rhododendron borer	Roundheaded appletree borer
San Jose scale (crawlers)	Soft scales (crawlers of several species)
Southern pine beetle	Taxus mealybug
Terrapin scale (crawlers)	Wax scale (crawlers)
White peach scale (crawlers)	White prunicola scale (crawlers)

**JULY**

Aphids	Azalea lace bug
Azalea leafminer	Bagworm
Bronze birch borer	Dogwood borer
Fall webworm	Gloomy scale (crawlers)
Japanese beetle	Lace bugs (several species)
Leafhoppers	Leopard moth
Locust leafminer (adults)	Mimosa webworm
Obscure scale (crawlers)	Oystershell scale (crawlers)
Pine needle scale (crawlers)	Pine sawflies
Pine tube moth	Plant bugs
Rhododendron borer	Roundheaded appletree borer
Southern pine scale	Spider mites
Twobanded Japanese weevil	Wax scale
Whitefly	

**AUGUST**

Aphids	Azalea lace bug
Caterpillar (several species)	Cooley spruce gall adelgid
Fall webworm	Leafhoppers
Leopard moth	Mimosa webworm
Plant bugs	Spider mites
Whiteflies	White prunicola scale (crawlers)

**SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER**

Banded ash clearwing	Cooley spruce gall adelgid
Greenstriped mapleworm	Fall webworm
Locust borer	Leopard moth
Spruce spider mite	Magnolia scale (crawlers)
Twig girdler and twig pruner	Tuliptree scale
White pine aphid	White peach scale (crawlers)

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