

Pest Control for August

The following are the types of plants to inspect, the pest is what kind of pest you will see in your landscape, and the action is what to do when inspecting your landscape.

Plant	Pest	Action
Andromeda		Andromeda Lacebug (2nd gen.) Inspect underside of new growth for nymphs. Treat with Bonide Eight if needed.
Birch		Bronze Birch Borer Inspect for fresh D-shaped emergence holes and overall health. Treat trunk and branches with Bonide Borer-Miner Killer if needed.
Cherry		White Prunicola Scale Inspect for pale white crawlers on stems and leaves. Treat with All Season's Spray Oil if needed.
Crabapple		Eastern Tent Caterpillar Examine branch tips for shiny black egg masses and remove.
Dogwood		Dogwood Borer Inspect trunk and large branches for holes and fresh sawdust. Destroy by hand or treat with nematodes .

Euonymus



Euonymus Scale

Inspect for red-orange crawlers on stems and leaves. Treat with [Espoma Earth Tone Insect Control](#) if needed.

Hardwoods

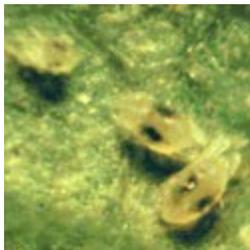


Fall Webworm Check tip leaves for eggs and larvae. Prune or treat with [Thuricide](#) or [Bonide Capt. Jack's Dead Bug](#).



Japanese Beetle

Examine leaves for adults and skeletonizing. Treat with [Bayer Sevin](#) if needed.



Two-Spotted Spider Mite

Strike branch on white surface. Check for white mites.

Honeylocust



Honeylocust Mite

Shake branch over white surface. Look for reddish-brown mites and treat with [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#) if needed.

Juniper



Juniper Webworm

Inspect interior foliage for early mines and silken tubes. Last chance to treat with [Thuricide](#) or [Bonide Capt. Jack's Dead Bug](#).

Oak



Oak Skeletonizer

2nd Gen. larvae vulnerable to [Thuricide](#) or [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#).

Pine (soft)



White Pine Aphid

Inspect for black eggs on needles. Remove infested needles if few or treat with [Espoma Earth Tone Insect Control](#) or [All Season's Spray Oil](#).

Rhododendron



Rhododendron Borer

Inspect large lower branches for holes and fresh sawdust. Destroy by hand or treat with [nematodes](#).

Yew



Black Vine Weevil

Check burlap traps for adult weevils. Last treatment with [Bayer Tree & Shrub Insect Control](#) if needed.

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