

Pest Control for Early to Mid-July

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	 A close-up photograph of an Andromeda lacebug, showing its distinctive patterned wings and body.	Andromeda Lacebug (2nd gen.) Inspect underside of new growth for nymphs. Treat with Bonide Eight if needed.
Arborvitae	 A photograph of an arborvitae leafminer, a large, segmented insect with a brownish-green body, feeding on a leaf.	Arborvitae Leafminer Check new growth for mines. Treat with Bayer Tree & Shrub Insect Control .
Azalea	 A photograph of a tree branch with several white, waxy, scale-like insects attached to the bark.	Azalea Bark Scale Inspect twig crotches for white, waxy females, pinkish eggs and crawlers. Treat with All Season's Spray Oil if needed.
Birch	 A photograph of a bronze birch borer, a dark, elongated beetle, on a light-colored, textured surface.	Bronze Birch Borer Inspect for fresh D-shaped emergence holes and overall health. Treat trunk and branches with Bayer Tree & Shrub Insect Control if needed.
Black Locust	 A photograph of a locust leafminer, a small, reddish-brown insect, on a green leaf with visible damage and yellowish blotches.	Locust Leafminer Inspect for creamy white blotches on leaves. Treat with Bonide Eight if needed.

Crabapple



Eastern Tent Caterpillar Examine branch tips for shiny black egg masses and remove.



Green Peach Aphids Check for natural enemies before making treatment decision. If there are no natural enemies use [Sevin](#).

Dogwood



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

Euonymus



Euonymus Scale Treat before the second generation crawlers wax over.

Hardwoods



Cottony Maple Leaf Scale Look for white crawlers on underside of leaves. Treat with [Bonide Malathion](#) if needed.



European Fruit Lecanium Look for white crawlers on underside of leaves. Treat with [Espoma Earth Tone Insect Control](#) if needed.



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 [Sevin](#) if needed.



Two-spotted Spider Mite Strike branch on white surface. Check for white mites.

Holly



Holly Leafminer

Check new growth for mines. Treat with [Bayer Tree & Shrub Insect Control](#) if needed.

Honeylocust



Honeylocust Mite

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



Mimosa Webworm

Small, gray-brown larvae webbing leaflets near tips. Prune out or treat with [Thuricide](#) or [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#).

Linden
Tulip Poplar



Aphids

Check foliage for nymphs, honeydew, and natural enemies before making treatment decision.

Pine



Red-headed Pine Sawfly Examine needles for clusters of yellow larvae. Pick off or treat with [Bonide Capt. Jack's Dead Bug](#) if needed.

Rhododendron



Rhododendron Borer

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



Rhododendron Tip Midge

Check for white maggots inside curled edges of newest growth. Prune out or treat with [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#) if needed.



Sharpshooter Leafhopper

Check new growth for large, green and orange leafhoppers. Treat with [Bonide Eight](#) if needed.

Spruce



Cooley and Eastern Spruce Gall Adelgids

Prune out galls before they open.

Yew



Black Vine Weevil

Check burlap traps for adult weevils. Treat with [Bayer Tree & Shrub Insect Control](#) if needed two weeks after first captures or when numbers level off.



Cottony Taxus Scale

Look for white crawlers on underside of needles. Treat with [All Season's Spray Oil](#) if needed.



Fletcher Scale

Look for white crawlers on underside of needles. Treat with [Espoma Earth Tone Insect Control](#) if needed.

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