

Pest Control for May

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
Birch		Birch Leafminer Inspect sticky traps for black adults. Treat with Bonide Borer-Miner Killer if needed.
Cherry Crabapple		Eastern Tent Caterpillar Inspect for larvae webs and plant injury
Dogwood		Dogwood Borer Inspect trunk and large branches for holes and fresh sawdust. Destroy by hand or treat with beneficial nematodes.
Euonymus (deciduous)		Euonymus Caterpillar Inspect tips for yellow larvae and silk. Young larvae vulnerable to Thuricide or Bonide Captain Jack's Dead Bug Brew
Hardwoods		Cankerworms Inspect leaves for holes and looper larvae. Young larvae vulnerable to Thuricide or Monterey Garden Insect Spray .



Forest Tent Caterpillar

Inspect leaves for caterpillars. Young larvae vulnerable to [Thuricide](#). Treat with [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#) if needed.



Gypsy Moth

Inspect leaves for holes and larvae. Young larvae vulnerable to [Thuricide](#) or [Bonide Capt. Jack's Dead Bug](#).

Hemlock



Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

Inspect for cottony masses at base of needles and crawlers on twigs. Treat with [Bon-Neem](#).

Inkberry



Inkberry Leafminer

Check yellow traps for small gray flies and treat if needed with [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#).

Lilac



Lilac Borer

Inspect trunk and large branches for holes and fresh sawdust. Destroy by hand.

Honeylocust



Honeylocust Pod Gall Midge

Install [yellow sticky traps](#). Inspect traps for small orange flies. Treat with [Sevin](#) if needed.

Needled Spruce



Spider Mite

Shake branch over white surface. Look for tiny reddish Evergreens mites. Treat with [Bonide Mite-X](#) if needed.

Pine



European Pine Sawfly

Inspect needles for dark green larvae. Handpick or treat with [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#) if needed.

& Pine (Soft)



White Pine Weevil

Inspect leaders for holes, sap flow and tip curl. Prune out infested leaders.

Pine (Soft)



Pine Bark Adelgid

Inspect trunk and branches for white, cottony masses. Increase vigor, reduce stress. Treat with [BioNeem](#).



Pine Spittlebug

Inspect for spittle masses along branch tips. Ignore, remove by hand or treat with [Eight](#).



White Pine Aphid

Inspect tips for brown nymphs. Check for ladybugs and treat if needed with [Neem](#) Spray.

Willow



**Imported Willow
Leaf Beetle**

Inspect for small bluish-black beetles. Treat with [Bonide Capt. Jack's Dead Bug](#) if needed.

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