

Pest Control for Mid-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
Arborvitae		Arborvitae Leafminer Shake bush and look for tiny white moths. This species makes small cocoons on the foliage.
Beech		Woolly Beech Aphid Treat early before natural enemies arrive. Inspect leaf undersides. Pest produces quantities of honeydew.
Birch		Aphids Check for natural enemies before making treatment decision. Consult Nursery Staff for natural enemies.
		Birch Leafminer Inspect leaves for hatched larvae (new mines).
Boxwood		Boxwood Mite Inspect for reddish nymphs on underside of leaves.



Boxwood Psyllids

Inspect tips of new growth for waxy nymphs and cupped foliage.

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 [nematodes](#).

Euonymus (deciduous)



Euonymus Caterpillar

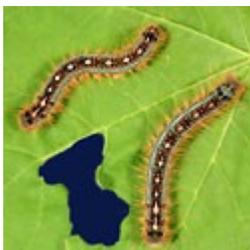
Inspect tips for yellow larvae and silk. Young larvae vulnerable to [Thuricide](#) or [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#).

Hardwoods



Cankerworms

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



Forest Tent Caterpillar

Inspect leaves for caterpillars. Young larvae vulnerable to [Thuricide](#). Treat with [Bonide Capt. Jack's Dead Bug](#) if needed.



Gypsy Moth

Inspect leaves for holes and larvae. Young larvae vulnerable to [Thuricide](#) or [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#).

Hemlock



Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

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

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 or treat with [nematodes](#).



Lilac Leafminer

Inspect leaves for hatched larvae. Treat with [Bonide Borer-Miner Killer](#) if needed.

Holly



Native Holly Leafminer

Install [yellow sticky traps](#). Inspect traps for small gray flies. Treat with [Bonide Borer-Miner Killer](#) if needed.

Honeylocust



**Honeylocust
Pod Gall
Midge**

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



**Spruce Spider
Mite**

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

Pine



**European Pine
Sawfly**

Inspect needles for dark green larvae. Handpick or treat with [Bonide Capt. Jack's Dead Bug](#) 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 [Espoma Earth Tone Insect Control](#).



**Pine
Spittlebug**

Inspect for spittle masses along branch tips. Ignore, remove by hand or treat with [Garden Tech's Sevin](#).

Willow



**Imported
Willow Leaf
Beetle**

Inspect for small bluish-black beetles and black larvae skeletonizing leaves. Treat with [Monterey Garden Insect Spray](#) if needed.

Yew



**Taxus
Mealybug**

Inspect interior of plants for small mealbugs. Treat with [Bonide Malathion](#) if needed.

Turf



**Black
Turfgrass
Ataenius**

Begin sampling for larvae. Treat with [Bayer Advanced Powerforce](#) if needed.

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