



Pest Scouting Guide: (1300-2200 GDD₅₀)

The information provided here gives **scouting ranges** for insect pests as well as forecasting of **GDD₅₀ accumulation predictions** to help time scouting and treatment efforts. This document supports scouting, *it does not replace it*. Keeping good notes on pest development will help dial in scouting and treatment efforts at your local level.

Location specific GDD₅₀ models

USPEST.org/dd/model_app and <http://newa.cornell.edu/>

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Projected GDD50 accumulation as of 7/1/2021

Region	Location	1-Jul	1-Aug	1-Sep	1-Oct	1-Nov
Southern	Upper Deerfield (NJ50)	1303	2145	2931	3477	3682
Central	Howell / Freehold (NJ10)	1102	1896	2630	3109	3249
Northern	High Point (NJ59)	884	1490	2045	2352	2384

Forecast: NOAA NCEP Coupled Forecast System model version 2 (CFSv2) forecast system (3.5 months) (USPEST.ORG)

Redheaded flea beetle - life stage predictions for South, Central, and Northern New Jersey with material considerations

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Growth Stage	Gen.	GDD50 TARGET RANGE LOW HIGH	Calendar date predictions for target range as of 7/1/2021						NOTES Systemic (S) - Contact (C) - Biologicals (B) - Herbicides (H)	Material / Compound Considerations (Examples = no endorsements implied) [IRAC GROUP #]
			SOUTH Upper Deerfield (NJ50)		CENTRAL Howell (NJ10)		NORTH High Point (NJ59)			
			LOW (DATE)	HIGH (DATE)	LOW (DATE)	HIGH (DATE)	LOW (DATE)	HIGH (DATE)		
Egg hatch - larvae	1st	242 - 600	2-May - 29-May	10-May - 6-Jun	24-May - 21-Jun	(S) Initiate systemic treatments 1-month prior to adult activity (C) Contact materials may be used to knock-down larvae (B) Some bio-rational / logicals are effective on larvae - Look for larval activity on the outside of root balls - Larvae may be active prior to this GDD50 timeframe	SYSTEMIC Cyantraniliprole [28] (Mainspring) Chlorantraniliprole [28] (Acelepryn) Neonicotinoids [4A] Dinotefuran (Safari 20SC) ; Thiomethoxam (Flagship 25 WG) ; Imidacloprid (Imidacloprid 2F, Marathon 1G, Marathon II) ; cyfluthrin [3A] + imidicloprid (Discus)			
Adults (feeding / laying eggs)	1st	517 - 1028	24-May - 20-Jun	5-Jun - 28-Jun	9-Jun - 9-Jul	(S/C/B) Start adult contact sprays - continue systemic treatments (H) Control weeds - adults will hide-in and feed-on them - Adult feeding damage will be apparent - Scout to determine best time for applications - Use of agitator compounds may drive adults from hiding	Organophosphates [1B] Acephate (Orthene, Acephate 97UP)			
Egg hatch - larvae	2nd	1570 - 1860	11-Jul - 21-Jul	19-Jul - 30-Jul	5-Aug - 21-Aug	(S) Continue systemic treatments (C/B) Contact materials to target larvae AND adults - Potential for considerable overlap of larvae - adult stages (H) Control weeds - adults will hide in and feed on them	CONTACT Bifenthrin [3A] (UP Star SC, Talstar Select) Carbamates [1A] - Carbaryl (Sevin SL) Tolfenpyrad [21A] (Hachi-Hachi SC) Cyclaniliprole [28] + Flonicamid [29] (Pradia)			
Adults (feeding / laying eggs)	2nd	1878 - 2318	22-Jul - 7-Aug	31-Jul - 18-Aug	21-Aug - 1-Oct	(C/B) Adult contact sprays (S) * If pest pressure is high * - continue systemic materials (H) Control weeds - adults will hide-in and feed-on them - Adult feeding damage will be apparent - Use of agitator compounds may drive adults from hiding	BIOLOGICAL / BIORATIONAL Azadirachtin (Aza-Direct, Azatin-O) Beneficial nematodes (Millennium) Entomopathogenic fungi (Ancora, BotaniGuard) Agitator (Captiva Prime)			

* A third generation of larvae and feeding adults is possible in the southern and central regions *

Estimated using USPEST.org, 3.5-month CFSv2 based seasonal climate forecast, simple average growing degree-days, min temp: 50F, max temp: 95F.
Insect development growing degree-day ranges based on trials by Dr. Kunkel - Extension Specialist - University of Delaware

Pest Scouting - Growing Degree-day Ranges **(1300-2200 GDD50)**

CROP TYPE	Common Name	Scientific Name	GDD Min (50F)	GDD Max (95F)	Reference	Developmental / Target Stage
Many	Japanese beetle	<i>Popillia japonica</i>	950	2150	5	Adults emerge and feed
Turf	Bluegrass billbug	<i>Sphenophorus parvulus</i>	1094	1217	RU	Larvae (40%)
Many	Indian wax scale	<i>Ceroplastes ceriferus</i>	1145	-	6	Crawlers (1st generation)
Many	Oriental Beetle	<i>Anomala orientalis</i>	1147	-	6	Adult emergence
Euonymus	Euonymus Scale	<i>Unaspis euonymil</i>	1150	1388	5	2nd generation targeted treatments
Dogwood	Dogwood sawfly	<i>Macremphytus tarsatus</i>	1151	1500	RU	Larvae Treatment
Tulip	Tuliptree aphid	<i>Illinoia liriiodendri</i>	1151	1514	RU	Nymphs / adults
Boxwood	Boxwood leafminer	<i>Monoarthropalpus flavus</i>	1200	1400	5	Larvae Treatment
Conifer	Northern pine weevil	<i>Pissodes nemorensis</i>	1200	1400	4	2nd generation adults active
Conifer	Pales weevil	<i>Hylobius pales</i>	1200	1400	4	Adults 2nd generation
Conifer	Pine root collar weevil	<i>Hylobius radialis</i>	1200	1400	4	2nd generation adults active
Conifer	White pine weevil	<i>Pissodes strobi</i>	1200	1400	4	2nd generation adults active
Rhododendron	Azalea whitefly	<i>Pealius azaleae</i>	1250	1500	5	Adults/nymphs (2nd generation)
Turf	Bluegrass sod webworm	<i>Parapediasia teterrella</i>	1250	1920	RU	Larvae
Birch	Birch Skeletonizer	<i>Bucculatrix canadensisella</i>	1266	1580	5	Typical treatment window
Shade trees	European fruit lecanium	<i>Parthenolecanium corni</i>	1266	1645	5	Crawlers
Many	Fall webworm	<i>Hyphantria cunea</i>	1266	1795	2	Caterpillars present - larvae treatment
Many	Lacebugs (on hawthorn)	<i>Corythucha cydoniae</i>	1266	1544	RU	Nymphs / adults
Many	Leafhoppers	Species within <i>Cicadellidae</i>	1266	1544	RU	Nymphs / adults
Privet	Privet rust mite	<i>Aculus ligustri</i>	1266	1515	5	Second typical treatment window
Conifer	Pine Needle Scale	<i>Chionaspis pinifoliae</i>	1290	1917	3	Crawlers emerge (2nd generation)
Many	Two spotted spider mite	<i>Tetranychus urticae</i>	1300	2000	RU	Nymphs / adults
Turf	N. Masked chafer	<i>Cyclocephala borealis</i>	1377	1579	RU	Adults (90%)
Conifer	Hemlock scale	<i>Abgrallaspis ithacae</i>	1388	2154	5	Typical treatment window
Lilac	Lilac leafminer	<i>Caloptilia syringella</i>	1388	1644	5	Typical treatment window
Conifer	Cooley spruce gall adelgid	<i>Adelges cooleyi</i>	1500	1775	RU	Adults/nymphs (Douglas Fir)
Malus, Prunus, many	Peachtree borer	<i>Synanthedon sp.</i>	1500	1800	RU	Larvae Treatment
Conifer	Pine Needle Scale	<i>Chionaspis pinifoliae</i>	1500	-	4	Hyaline crawlers = treatment timing
Conifer	Nantucket tip moth	<i>Rhyacionia frustrana</i>	1514	1917	RU	Adults 2nd generation
Many	Roundheaded apple tree borer	<i>Saperda candida</i>	1514	1798	5	Typical treatment window
Many	Redheaded flea beetle	<i>Systema frontalis</i>	1570	1860	Udel.	2nd generation egg hatch
Many	Japanese beetle	<i>Popillia japonica</i>	1590	1925	RU	Adults (90%)
Many	White prunicola scale	<i>Pseudaulacaspis prunicola</i>	1637	-	6	Egg hatch / crawler (2nd generation)
Conifer	Rust-mites	<i>Nalepella</i> and <i>Setoptus spp.</i>	1644	2030	RU	Nymphs / adults
Many	Two-banded Japanese weevil	<i>Pseudocneorhinus bifasciatus</i>	1644	2271	RU	Adults
Willow	Willow twig aphids	<i>Lachnus spp.</i>	1644	2271	5	Typical treatment window
Conifer	Juniper webworm	<i>Dichomeris marginella</i>	1645	1917	RU	Larvae Treatment
Euonymus	Euonymus Scale	<i>Unaspis euonymil</i>	1700	-	RU	Continued 2nd generation treatments
Conifer	Cryptomeria scale	<i>Aspidiotus cryptomeriae</i>	1750	2130	RU, 4	Crawlers emerge (2nd generation)
Many	Obscure scale	<i>Melanaspis obscura</i>	1774	-	6	Egg hatch / crawler
Oaks	Oak skeletonizer	<i>Bucculatrix ainsliella</i>	1798	2155	RU	Larvae
Conifer	Arborvitae leafminer	<i>Argyresthia thuarella</i>	1800	2200	RU	Larvae Treatment (3rd generation)
Mimosa, Honeylocust	Mimosa webworm	<i>Homodaula anisocentra</i>	1800	2100	RU	Larvae (2nd generation)
Conifer	Cooley spruce gall adelgid	<i>Adelges cooleyi</i>	1850	1950	RU	Galls open (Spruce)
Turf	Hairy chinch bug	<i>Blissus leucopterus</i>	1903	2160	RU	Second generation- 50%- 2nd instars
Tulip	Tuliptree aphid	<i>Illinoia liriiodendri</i>	1917	2033	RU	Nymphs
Conifer	Zimmerman pine moth	<i>Dioryctria zimmermani</i>	1917	2154	5	Treatment window (adult flight-1700 GDD)
Mainly Oaks	Orangestriped oakworm	<i>Anisota senatoria</i>	1917	-	6	Egg hatch - early instars
Conifer	White pine aphid	<i>Cinara strobi</i>	1991	2271	RU	Adults
Rhododendron	Azalea whitefly	<i>Pealius azaleae</i>	2032	2150	5	Adults/nymphs (3rd generation)
Maple	Sugar maple borer	<i>Glycobius speciosus</i>	2032	2375	5	Typical treatment window
Conifer	Maskell scale	<i>lepidosaphes pallia</i>	2035	-	6	Egg hatch / crawler (2nd generation)
Mainly Tulip	Tulip tree scale	<i>Toumeyella liriiodendri</i>	2037	2629	RU	Crawlers (1st generation)
Mainly Magnolia	Magnolia scale	<i>Neolecanium cornuparvum</i>	2155	2800	RU	Crawlers (1st generation)
Locust	Locust borer	<i>Magacyllene robiniae</i>	2271	2805	5	Typical treatment window
Poplar and Willow	Poplar and willow borer	<i>Crytorhynchus lapathi</i>	2271	2806	5	Typical treatment window
Conifer	Spruce spider mite	<i>Oligonychus ununguis</i>	2375	2806	5	Typical treatment window

Note: Growing degree-day values utilize daily average air temperatures with a minimum temperature threshold (a.k.a. 'base') of 50F = GDD50 (max. temp. threshold set at 95F). These values are accumulated from a biofix date, such as January or March 1st in the NE USA. Provided GDD50 are scouting ranges and should be truthed.

Daily GDD50 =
(Max + Min temp.) / 2 - 50 (min temp. threshold)

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