

Bugs & Blights

Target the pest, Protect the rest.

by Sharon J. Collman | WSU Snohomish Extension



DANGER!! Never Ever! put pesticides in any container other than the original with its label. Without a proper container this diazinon looks like cinnamon spices. If sharing pesticides, loan out the whole labelled container.



Squirrel damage to maple. Teeth marks were visible. Strips, or patches, of bark are peeled off to make the nest. Try loosely placed chicken wire on the main branches and trunk till nesting season ends, then remove.



Lady beetle, or ladybug larva, (likely *Harmonia axyridis*) about ready to form the pupa. This "skin" will be shed and the pupal stage will be more hunched up and smooth. If disturbed the pupae will raise up its head end. The tail end is fastened to the leaf. More photos: or <http://jenny.tfrec.wsu.edu/opm/gallery.php?pn=687><http://puyallup.wsu.edu/plantclinic/resources/pdf/pls85ladybeetles.pdf>



Cottony camellia scale. Female with eggs covered in protective wax. Egg hatch and natural enemies will leave only bits. The yellowish crawlers will settle along veins, produce honeydew on which sooty mold will grow. <http://pnwhandbooks.org/insect/hort/landscape/hosts-and-pests/camellia-camellia-cottony-camellia-scale>

Pesticide information – includes bee safety, environmental cautions, protective clothing

Hortsense – provides product names for homeowner use <http://pep.wsu.edu/hortsense/>

Select the plant type, remember edible and ornamental plants in the same genus have different registered products Flowering cherry (ornamental), edible cherries (tree fruit)

PNW Insect Management Handbook – Horticulture, Landscape and Nursery Crops (also Christmas tree and lawns <http://pnwhandbooks.org/insect/hort> Be sure you have the 2014 version

2014 PNW Plant Disease Handbook – type in search box <http://pnwhandbooks.org/plantdisease/>