

30 Common Pests Master Gardeners Should Know

***General-** on all crops more or less

Aphids

Scales

Leafhoppers

Cutworms & probable damage

Leafrollers

Leafminers (named from host- e.g. lilac, holly, madrone, etc.)

Spider mites & damage

Earwigs

*These groups have dozens of species; Master Gardeners need only know most of them in the collective sense.

****Ornamentals**

1. Fall webworm (late season)
2. Tent caterpillar (early season)
3. Silver-spotted tiger moth larvae & webbing (conifers only)
4. Root weevils & adult damage; larvae & damage (girdling of crown & roots)
5. Cherry bark tortrix (frass tubes- see EB 1893)
6. Coolley spruce gall adelgid as it appears on spruce (gall) & as it appears on Douglas-fir.
7. Balsam woolly adelgid damage on true fir
8. Hemlock woolly adelgid
9. Sequoia pitch moth (pitch masses)
10. Honey locust pod gall midge (leaf galls)
11. Tussock moths (larvae)
12. Long horned wood boring beetles

****Fruits & Nuts**

13. Codling moth (fruit damage)
14. Pearslug & leaf damage
15. Crownborer (raspberry)
16. Pear leaf blister mite (damage)
17. Gooseberry maggot (currants & gooseberries)
18. Spittlebug (froth— largely strawberry)
19. Shothole borer (emergence holes in bark)
20. Apple maggot (damage)
21. Walnut husk fly (damage)
22. Apple ermine moth (larvae & webbing)

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****Veggies**

- 23. Slugs & damage (slime trails)
- 24. Cabbage maggot (larvae & damage)
- 25. Cabbage worm & damage
- 26. Carrot rust fly (larvae & damage)
- 27. Flea beetle & damage (leaf & tuber damage)
- 28. Cucumber beetle (adults & damage)
- 29. Asparagus beetle (adults, larvae, & damage)

****Turf**

- 30. European crane fly (larvae & damage)

** Some of these pests get on other plant groups also.