



Ornamentals and Turf

Department of Entomology Insect Note

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Holly Pest Management Calendar

CAUTION This information was developed for North Carolina and may not apply to other areas.

PESTS	*	**	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
caterpillars	II	1							S					
flatid planthoppers	III	1					S							
leafminers	II	1		SD		S								
mealybugs	II	2 or 3						S						
scales, armored	II	2 or 3		SD		S								
scales, wax	II	1			SD		S							
southern red mite	I	2				S						S		
spittlebugs	II	1								S				
whiteflies	II	2				S								

* Degree of importance of pest: **I**=Important pest, high probability of occurrence, **II**=Treat as needed: **III**=Occasional pest, treat when detected.

** Number of applications needed for most effective control. It is usually best to wait 10 to 14 days between applications in cool weather and 7 to 10 days between applications in warm weather.

G=granular; P=Prune out infested twigs or branches; S=Spray application; SD=Systemic soil drench.

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