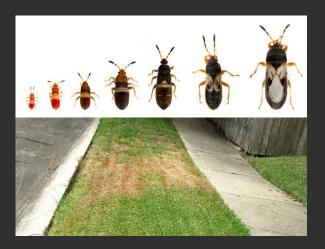
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Common Florida Turfgrass Pests



Southern Chinch Bug

Turf: St. Augustine, Zoysia, Bermuda Active: March - October Found On: The crowns, stems, and stolons of turf Conditions: Dry, warm, sunny Damage: Large, dead patches where the soil is exposed



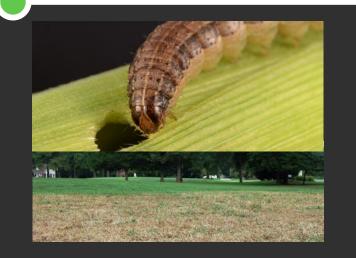
Grub Beetle

Turf: St. Augustine Active: Late Summer to Fall Found On: Grass roots Conditions: Warm, moist soil Damage: Turf appears spongy with scattered brown patches; increased digging activity from birds and armadillos



Mole Cricket

Turf: Bahia, Bermuda, St. Augustine, Zoysia Active: March - October Found On: Grass roots and leaf blades Conditions: At dusk, after rain or irrigation Damage: The tunnels leave surface mounds on the surface and dead patches in turf



Fall Army Worm

Turf: Bermuda Active: Spring to Fall Found On: Leaf blades Conditions: Early morning and late evening Damage: Holes in foliage, turf is ragged and browns



Tropical Sod Webworm

Turf: Bermuda, Zoysia, St. Augustine, Bahia Active: September - November Found On: The upper grass blades Conditions: Dusk Damage: Leaf blades are browned and appear chewed; some silk webs appear on turf

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