Nursery Pest Management Calendar

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Pest management information (fact sheets), including Identification and biology, damage symptoms, monitoring techniques, timing of occurrence and control strategies, for more than thirty key insect pests in the nursery has been developed. An additional twenty beneficial organisms have been described and illustrated for the web-based calendar. Text and pictures are in the process of being uploaded in Microsoft access for the following:

Asian ambrosia beetle
Azalea bark scale
Azalea caterpillar
Azalea lace bug
Azalea leafminer
Bagworm
Boxwood leafminer
Boxwood psyllid
Cottony maple scale
Cranberry rootworm
Crape myrtle aphid
Dogwood borer
Eastern tent caterpillar
Euonymus scale
Fall webworm
Flatheaded apple tree borer
Flea beetles
Holly leafminer
Japanese beetle
Juniper scale
Oak lecanium
Whiteflies
Obscure scale
Orangestriped oakworm
Pine needle scale
Red imported fire ant
Sawflies
Southern red mite
Spruce spider mite
Strawberry rootworm
Thrips
Twolined spittlebug

Predatory mites
Spined soldier bug
Predaceous damsel bug
Minute pirate bug
Assasin bug
Big-eyed bug
Lacewing
Praying mantid
Robber fly
Syrphid fly
Predaceous midge
Long-legged fly
Predatory wasp
Earwig
Ground beetle
Tiger beetle
Rove beetle
Lady beetle
Parasitic wasps
Parasitic flies
Twospotted spider mite
Wax scales

The Pest Management Calendar will be organized so that timely identification and management tips can be accessed by month, plant material or pest/beneficial insect name.

The calendar will be available on cd and as a web-based format with links to the annually- updated pest control recommendations.