

# Sept 23 2020: IPM, insecticides, conserving beneficial, Forest ENT guest



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





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### Research

- 2005-2008 Cottonwood Leaf Beetle**
-  Management with a transplant soak and biorationals
-  Standard & novel imidacloprid treatments
- 2005-2008 Non-Target Effects of Imidacloprid**
-  Butterflies
-  Green Lacewings
-  Lady Beetles
- Residential IPM**
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### Educational Resources

- Academic Courses**
-  Entomology 4015: Ornamentals and Turf Entomology 2000-2014
-  Hort 5009: Pesticides in Horticulture: Their Use and Abuse 2004-2014
- Public Courses**
-  Master Gardener
-  MDA A&E, MNLA, UM Pesticide Certification Training workshops

### Extension Publications

-  [IPM of Midwest Landscapes Online Book](#)
-  CUES Extension Publications

### Research Publications

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[Rogers, M. A., V. A. Krischik, and L. A. Martin. 2007. Effect of soil application of imidacloprid on survival of adult green lacewing, \*Chrysopa carnea\* \(Neuroptera: Chrysopidae\), used for biological](#)



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## IPM (Integrated Pest Management) of Midwest Landscapes



Cooperative Project of NCR 193, North Central Committee on Landscape IPM  
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<a href="#">Black vine weevil</a>	<i>Otiorthynchus sulcatus</i>	<a href="#">Oystershell scale</a>	<i>Lepidosaphes ulmi</i>
<a href="#">Boxelder bug</a>	<i>Boisea trivittatus</i>	<a href="#">Pales weevil</a>	<i>Hylobius pales</i>
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<a href="#">Bronze birch borer</a>	<i>Agrilus anxius</i>	<a href="#">Pear sawfly</a>	<i>Caliroa cerasi</i>
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<a href="#">Cankerworms</a>	<i>Alsophila pometaria, Paleacrita vernata</i>	<a href="#">Pine engraver</a>	<i>Ips pini</i>
<a href="#">Clearwing borers</a>	Family Sesiidae	<a href="#">Pine needle scale</a>	<i>Chionaspis pinifoliae</i>
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<a href="#">Cottonwood leaf beetle</a>	<i>Chrysomela scripta</i>	<a href="#">Pine spittlebug</a>	<i>Aphrophora parallela</i>
<a href="#">Cottony maple scale</a>	<i>Pulvinaria innumerabilis</i>	<a href="#">Pine thrips</a>	<i>Gnophothrips</i> sp.
<a href="#">Currant borer</a>	<i>Synanthedon tipuliformis</i>	<a href="#">Pine tortoise scale</a>	<i>Toumeyella parvicornis</i>
<a href="#">Cyclamen mite</a>	<i>Phytonemus pallidus</i>	<a href="#">Pitch mass borer</a>	<i>Synanthedon pini</i>



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- [Beneficial insect conservation](#)
- [Christmas Tree IPM](#)
- [2018 March 9 talk Christmas tree meeting, IPM for firs](#)
- [2014 USDA FS Christmas Tree Manual](#)
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- [2013 PSU insecticide bulletin](#)
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### CUES Mission Statement

CUES strives to educate landscape managers and urban residents about ways to embrace environmental stewardship by practicing sustainable management. A landscape managed through sustainable methods requires low inputs of labor, fertilizers, herbicides, insecticides, and fungicides, while supporting beneficial insects, bees, butterflies, and birds. Excessive use of these chemicals can pollute surface and ground water and disturb natural ecosystem processes.

### Sustainable management embraces four major principles:

- conserving biodiversity**  
The naturally diverse landscape discourages outbreaks of disease or insects. Such a landscape also attracts beneficial insects, bees, birds and butterflies.
- restoring native vegetation**  
Consider using native vegetation in landscapes. Restore native vegetation to shorelines to reduce nutrient enrichment through stabilizing sediments and shorelines.
- promoting nutrient recycling through composting**

### Book on IPM of Midwest landscapes, click to read all the book chapters



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### Recent talks and handouts

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## Integrated Pest Management (IPM) for Pollinators

**Integrated Pest Management (IPM)** > is an approach to solving pest problems that applies knowledge about pests and plants to prevent plant damage early before it becomes a problem. IPM promotes multiple tactics to manage pests and suppress population size below thresholds that cause unacceptable levels of damage to plants or crops.

IPM responds to pest problems with the most-effective, least-risk and least-toxic option. IPM is a science-based decision-making process that includes monitoring and long-term planning. By correcting conditions that lead to pest problems and using approved pesticides only when necessary, IPM provides more effective control while reducing pesticide use and using alternatives to pesticides. The conservation of beneficial insects, which include bees, insect predators, parasitic wasps, and butterflies, is an essential part of IPM.

From backyards to public parks, any individual or organization can adopt an IPM plan; therefore it's important for land managers, farmers and gardeners to learn how to implement IPM. IPM plans should be updated annually, and staff need to be trained on pesticide use and pollinator best practices.



*Checking sticky pheromone traps for Plum curculio, photo: L. Schneider*



# What is IPM?

- A system utilizing multiple methods
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- Information intensive
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- Least toxic pesticide first and use spot treatments
- Conserve beneficial insects



# What is IPM?

When developing an IPM program, it is important to know the pests.

Learn the major characteristics for pest identification, damage, and how to monitor for the pests.

- Determine threshold levels for each pest
- Identify cultural practices to reduce pest populations.
- At low densities, biological control and biorational pesticides may be used.
- High pest densities may call for conventional pesticides, but these should be avoided whenever possible to conserve beneficials.





# Reducing insecticide use to increase beneficial insect survival

- **Spot treatments not broadcast sprays.**
- **Spray at less than 8 mph and when bees are not active in early morning and evening.**
- **Use thresholds and scout pre and post application.**
- **Use contact insecticides when effective.**

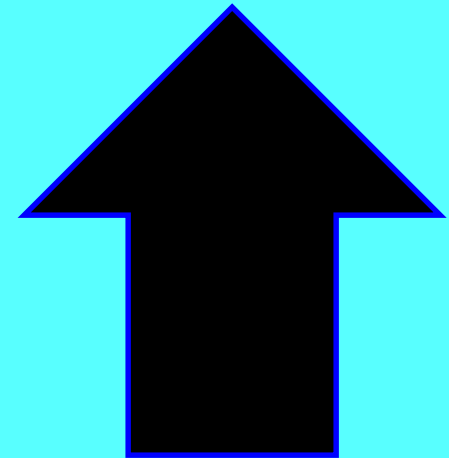
# Tactics and Tools to Manage Insects of Landscapes

- **Insect pests can be grouped according to the way they damage the plant.**
- **Insects that vector diseases and borers are the most damaging and insects that remove leaf tissue and are gall makers are the least damaging.**
- **Insect evolution is conservative so if you know the family of the insect, then most insects in that family will perform similar damage.**
- **Clearwing borers, not specific pests are on pesticide label.**
- **We will discuss how to develop IPM programs, proper insecticide choice, and timing. We will discuss how to conserve pollinators and beneficial insects, while managing pest insects.**



## Top 10 landscape pests

- **1. Japanese beetle; lindens, roses**      **worst**
- **2. emerald ash borer: ash**
- **3. aphids**
- **4. borers**
- **5. scales**
- **6. slugs**
- **7. sawflies on conifers**
- **8. conifer mites**
- **9. caterpillars**
- **10. galls**





- **Clearwing borer**
- **Order Lepidoptera**
- **Family Sesiidae**
- **Moth borer larvae feed under bark; adults do not feed**
- **Chlorosis, wilting, and dieback**
- **Many deciduous trees and shrubs**





- **White pine weevil**
- **Order Order Coleoptera**
- **Family Curculionidae**
- **Weevil larvae and adults feed**
- **Leader dieback**
- **Pine and spruce**



- **Black vine weevil**
- **Order Coleoptera**
- **Family Curculionidae**
- **Weevil larvae and adults feed**
- **Root and leaf damage**
- **Yews, many other perennials**



- **Cottony maple scale**
- **Order Hemiptera**
- **Family Coccidae**
- **Soft scale, sap sucking insect**
- **Yellowing, stunting, dieback**
- **Maple, elm, hawthorn, dogwood, poplar, linden**





- **Pine needle scale**
- **Order Homoptera**
- **Family Diaspididae**
- **Armored scale, sap sucking**
- **Stunting and dieback**
- **Spruce, pine**



- **Kermes scale**
- **Order Hemiptera**
- **Family Kermestidae**
- **Gall-like scale scale, sap sucking**
- **Chlorosis, foliage distortion, and tip dieback.**
- **Oaks**





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- **Spruce spider mite**
- **Order Acari**
- **Family Tetranychidae**
- **Sucking, spider relatives**
- **Suck out cells**
- **Conifers**

# Aphids



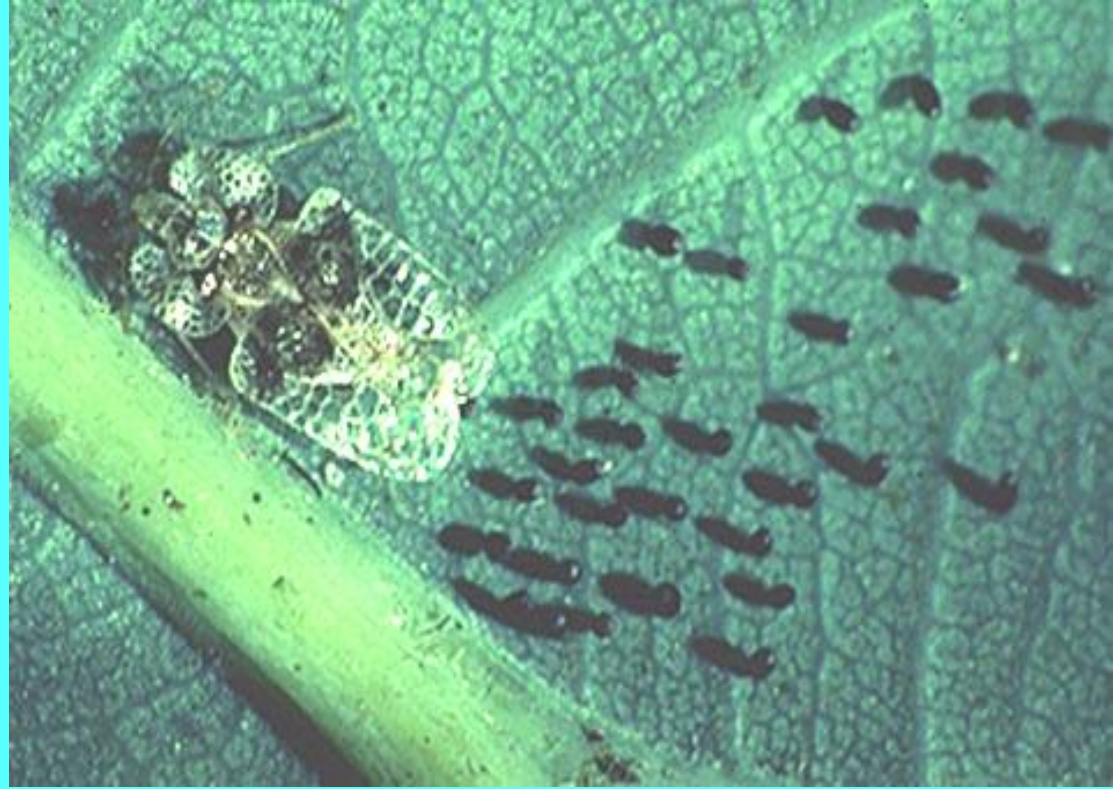
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**Green peach aphid  
adult and young**

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**Winged green peach  
aphid adult**



- **Lace bug**
- **Order Hemiptera**
- **Family Tingidae**
- **Lace bug nymphs and adults feed**
- **Stippled, discolored foliage, and dieback**
- **Various trees and shrubs**





- **Forest tent caterpillar**
- **Order Lepidoptera**
- **Family Lasiocampidae**
- **Moth larvae feed, adults do not feed**
- **Defoliation**
- **Fruit and shade trees**



- **Whitemarked tussock moth**
- **Order Lepidoptera**
- **Family Lymantriidae**
- **Moth larvae feed, adults do not feed**
- **Defoliation**
- **>60 various host plants**

- **Spring cankerworm**
- **Order Lepidopera**
- **Family Geometridae**
- **Moth larvae feed, adults do not feed**
- **Defoliation, shot hole injury**
- **Apple, elm, oak, hickory, linden, birch, beech, maple**





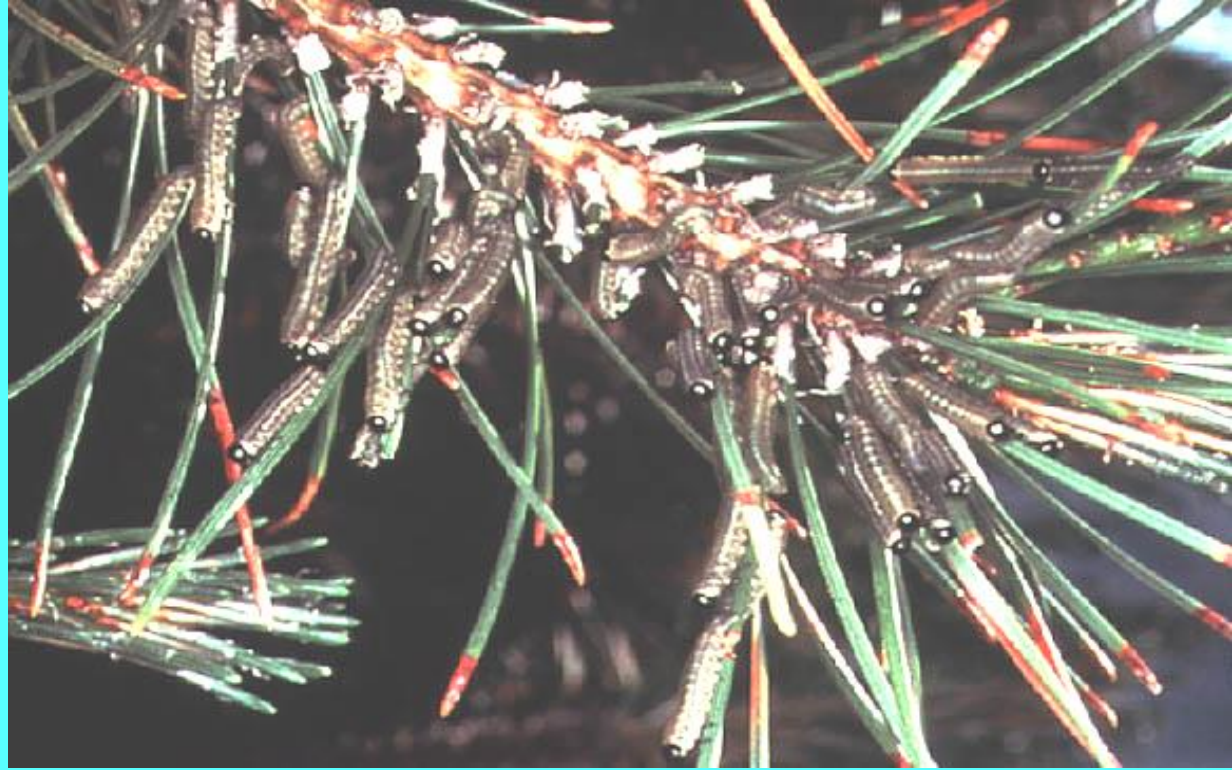
- **Birch leafminer**
- **Order Hymenoptera**
- **Family Tenthredinidae**
- **Sawfly larvae feed, adults do not**
- **Hollow out patches between leaf surfaces**
- **Birch trees**





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- **Rose slug sawfly**
- **Order Hymenoptera**
- **Family Tenthredinidae**
- **Sawfly larvae feed, adults do not feed**
- **Larvae skeletonize upper leaf surface**
- **Roses**



- **European pine sawfly**
- **Order Hymenoptera**
- **Family Diprionidae**
- **Sawfly larvae feed, adults do not feed**
- **Defoliation**
- **Various pines**





- **Elm leaf beetle**
- **Order Coleoptera**
- **Family Chrysomelidae**
- **Beetle larvae and adults feed**
- **Defoliation**
- **Most elm species**



- **Cottonwood leaf beetle**
- **Order Coleoptera**
- **Family Chrysomelidae**
- **Beetle larvae and adults feed**
- **Defoliation**
- **Various willow and cottonwood**



## Use different insecticides for JB adults or grubs



**Japanese beetle is the worst white grub.**



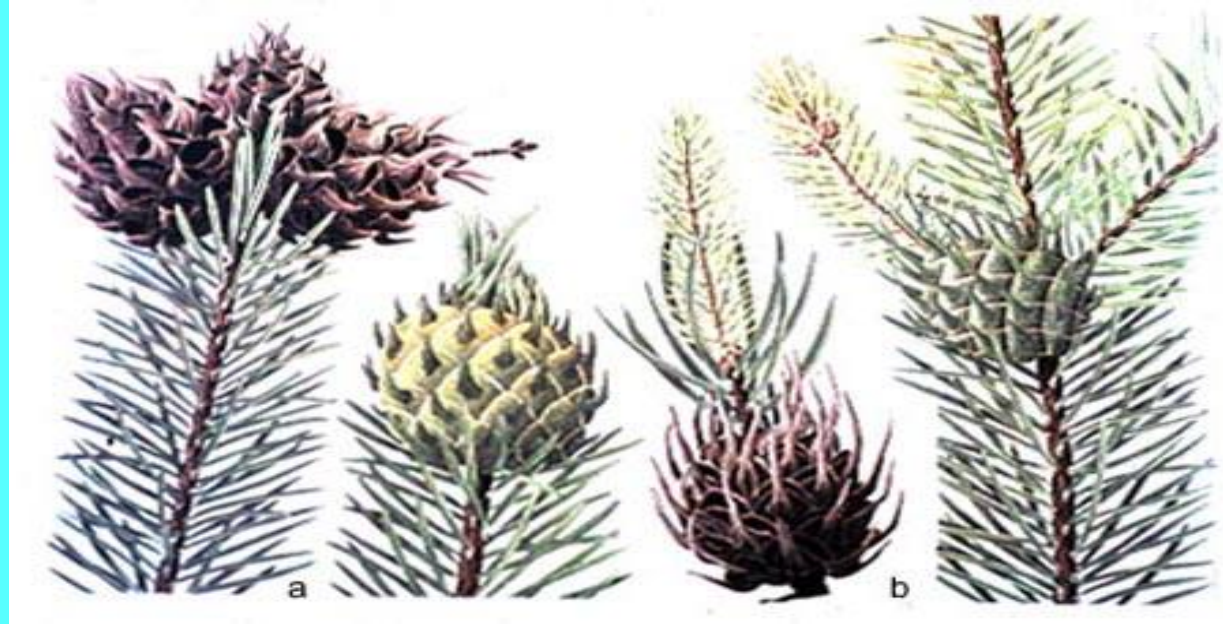
- **Honeylocust  
plant bug**
- **Order Hemiptera**
- **Family Miridae**
- **Plant bug nymphs and adults feed**
- **Stippled leaf discoloration and distortion**
- **Honeylocust**





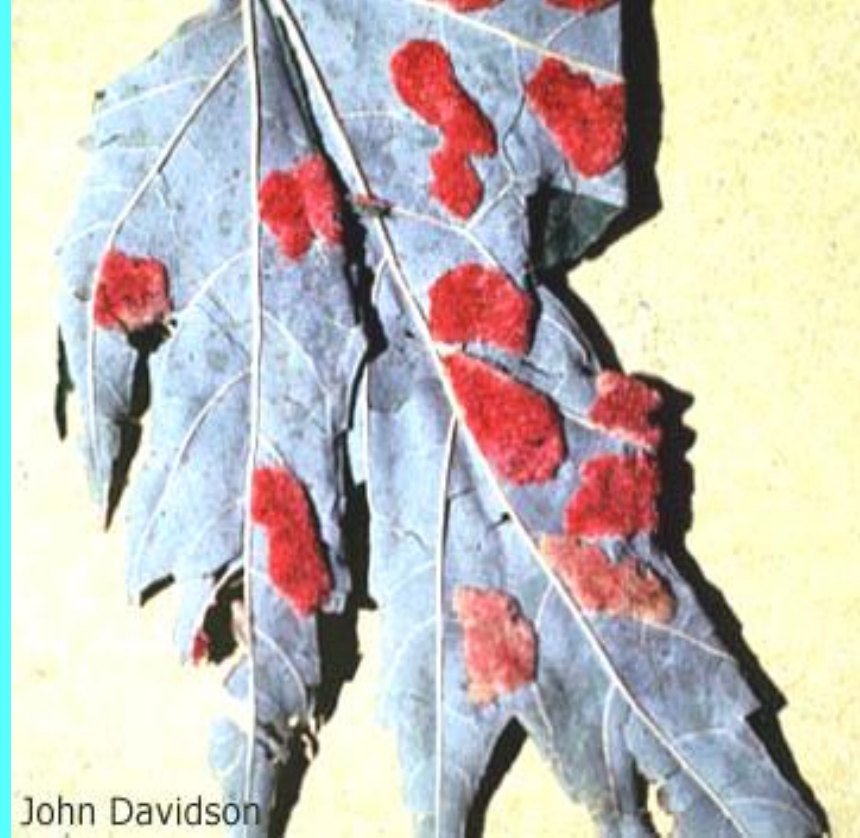


- **Hackberry nipple gall maker**
- **Order Hemiptera**
- **Family Psyllidae**
- **Adult psyllid, aphid-like**
- **Plant forms gall over insect nymph**
- **Hackberry**



- **Cooley spruce gall adelgid**
- **Order Hemiptera**
- **Family Adelgidae**
- **Aphid like sucking insect**
- **Galls on tips of branches**
- **Spruce and Douglas-fir**

- **Eriophyid mites**
- **Order Acari**
- **Family Eriophyidae**
- **Sucking arachnids causing erineum, spider relatives**
- **Erineum are gall like, foliage discoloration**
- **Various deciduous and coniferous species**





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# **Insecticides biorational, conventional, and organic**

**Biorational: Compatible with bees and beneficials**

**Organic: OMRI approved natural products**

**Conventional: Toxic to pests, bees, beneficials**

## **Toxicity x exposure=risk:**

- **Toxicity to humans and insects are found in different tables**
- **LD50 based on 72, 96 hr exposure by oral, dermal, and inhalation routes.**
- **LD50 is lethal death to 50% of the test animals.**
- **Sublethal rates alter behavior and foraging.**
- **Active ingredients, AI,**
- **Inert ingredients, adjuvants**
- **Trade name, off patent in 20 yrs**



# Neonicotinyl insecticides are safer for people

Active ingredient	Classes	Application method	Toxicity bees	LD50 ( $\mu\text{g}/\text{bee}$ )	LD 50 (mg/kg rats)
Imidacloprid	Neo	Oral acute (24–48h)	Highly	0.004 - .04	450
Clothianidin	Neo	Oral acute	Highly	0.004	2000
		Contact acute	Highly	0.044	4000
Thiamethoxam	Neo	Oral acute	Highly	0.005	1563
		Contact acute	Highly	0.024	2000
Chlorpyrifos	OP	Acute oral	Highly	0.36	155
		Acute contact	Highly	0.070	202
Coumaphos	OP	Acute oral	Moderately	2.030	13 - 41
Esfenvalerate	PYR	Acute contact	Highly	0.21	88.5
Fluvalinate	PYR	Acute contact	Highly	0.2	2000

**highly toxic (< 2 $\mu\text{g}/\text{bee}$ )**

**moderately toxic (2 - 10.9  $\mu\text{g}/\text{bee}$ )**

**slightly toxic (11 - 100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{bee}$ )**

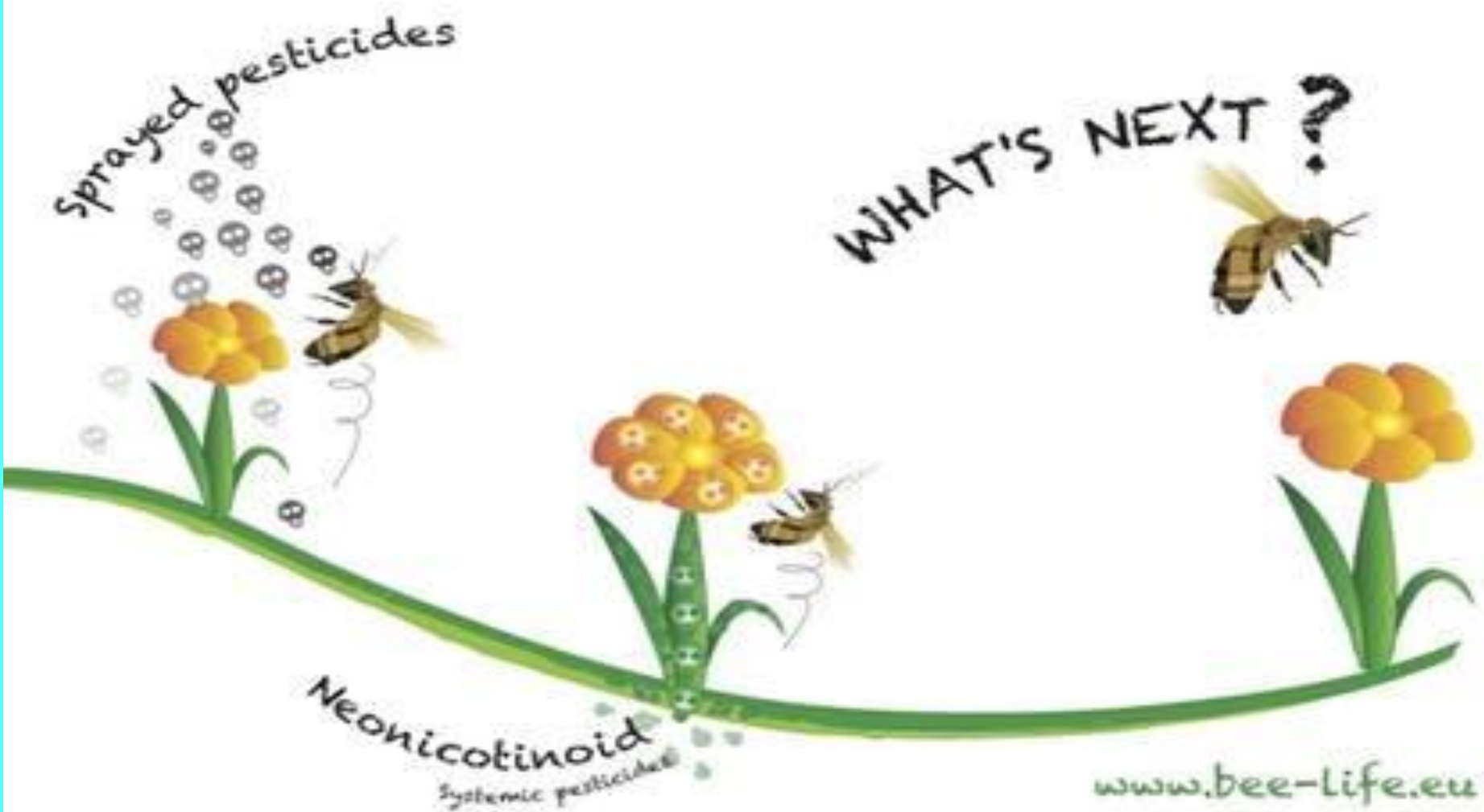
**non-toxic (>100 $\mu\text{g}/\text{bee}$ )**

**but NOT for bees...**

# Pesticides : toxicity / bees (LD<sub>50</sub> ng/bee)

pesticide	®	Use	Dose g/ha	LD50 ng/ab	Tox/DDT
DDT	Dinocide	insecticide	200-600	27 000.0	1
thiaclopride	Proteus	insecticide	62,5	12 600.0	2.1
amitraze	Apivar	acaricide	-	12 000.0	2.3
acetamiprid	Supreme	insecticide	30-150	7 100.0	3.8
coumaphos	Perizin	acaricide	-	3 000.0	9
methiocarb	Mesurol	insecticide	150-2200	230.0	117
tau-fluvalinate	Apistan	acaricide	-	200.0	135
carbofuran	Curater	insecticide	600	160.0	169
λ-cyhalothrine	Karate	insecticide	150	38.0	711
thiaméthoxam	Cruiser	insecticide	69	5.0	5 400
fipronil	Regent	insecticide	50	4.2	6 475
imidaclopride	Gaucho	insecticide	75	3.7	7 297
clothianidine	Poncho	insecticide	50	2.5	10 800
deltamethrine	Décis	insecticide	7,5	2.5	10 800

# A really big issue understanding systemic compared to contact insecticides.

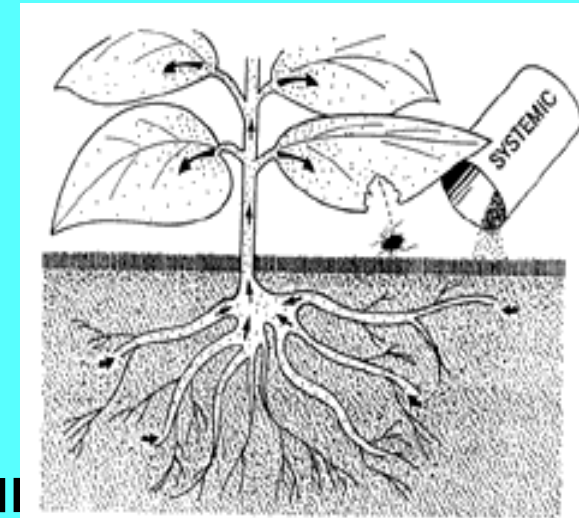




# Contact compared to systemic insecticides

## Contact insecticides:

- Many used; sprayed on foliage
- Insect must eat leaf or walk on leaf to be killed
- Toxicity lasts 1-3 weeks
- Flowers that open after spraying do not contain insecticides.



## Systemic insecticides:

- Uncommon; treated-seed, soil drench, trunk injection
- Insect must eat leaf, pollen, or nectar to be killed
- Toxicity can last for months to years, unknown
- Flowers that open will have the insecticide in pollen and nectar for months to years, unknown

# Systemic insecticides

## Organophosphates

aldicarb (Temik), oxamyl (Vydate), dimethoate (Cygon)

## Neonicotinoids

imidacloprid (Marathon, Merit), clothianidin, thiamethoxam, dinotefuran

## Novel mode of action

pymetrozine (Endeavor)

## Translaminar, or local, systemic activity

Microbial- abamectin (Avid)

IGR- pyriproxyfen (Distance)

PR- chlorfenapyr (Pylon)

SP- spinosad (Conserve)

OP- acephate (Orthene)

C- carbofuran (Furadan)

**How to reduce resistance: Rotate chemical class/mode of activity. The mode of action is the mechanism that kills the insects.**

## **IRAC numbers**

- **The Insecticide Resistance Action Committee ([www.iraconline.org](http://www.iraconline.org)) has assigned IRAC numbers for each chemical class, and these numbers are on labels to make it easier to rotate classes of insecticides and prevent resistance. This is called resistance management.**
- **Neonicotinoid class, 4A**
- **Organophosphates, class 1B**



# Chemical class/mode of activity

The mode of action is the mechanism that kills the insects.

## 1. Organophosphates and Carbamates

Inhibit the enzyme cholinesterase. This prevents the termination of nerve impulse transmission.

## 2. Organochlorines, DDT, Phenylpyrazols, Fipronil

## 3. Pyrethroids and Chlorinated Hydrocarbons

Destabilize nerve cell membranes.

## 4. Neonicotinyls

Work on central nervous system, cause over-stimulation and blockage of the postsynaptic nicotine acetylcholine receptors.

## 5-31. Novel insecticides

Mode of action specific.

# 1. Properties: Organophosphates

**Inhibit the enzyme cholinesterase. This prevents the termination of nerve impulse transmission.**

**Long lasting.**

**Toxic to bees.**

**Long term effects on humans so most of these insecticides are taken off the market.**

## **Active ingredients**

**Acephate (Orthene) and malathion for homeowner use.**

**Chlorpyrifos (golf courses and nursery only).**

**Dimethoate not very available, previously used for birch leaf miner sawfly**

# 1. Organophosphate toxicity to humans

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**acephate**

**Trade Name(s)**

**Orthene**

**Classification**

**organophosphate**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Oral (mg/kg)**

**235**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Dermal (mg/kg)**

**400**

**Manufacturer**

**Valent**



# 1. Properties: Carbamates

**Inhibit the enzyme cholinesterase. This prevents the termination of nerve impulse transmission.**

**Short acting.**

**Toxic to bees.**

**Low mammalian toxicity.**

**Active ingredients**

**Carbaryl**

# 1. Carbamate toxicity to humans

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**carbaryl**

**Trade Name(s)**

**Sevin**

**Classification**

**carbamate**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Oral (mg/kg)**

**246**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Dermal (mg/kg)**

**>4000**

**Manufacturer**

**Drexel**

## 2. Organochlorines and phenylpyrazoles

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**DDT**

**Trade Name(s)**

**NA**

**Classification**

**Organochlorines**

**LD<sub>50</sub>  
Oral (mg/kg)**

**LD<sub>50</sub>  
Dermal (mg/kg)**

**>4000**

**Manufacturer**

**NA**



### **3. Properties: Pyrethroids**

**Contact insecticides that destabilize nerve cell membranes. Chemistry based on botanical extracts of pyrethrum.**

**Do not last long on plants.**

**Toxic to fish and cats.**

**Toxic to bees.**

**Low mammalian toxicity.**

#### **Active ingredients**

**Bifenthrin (Talstar)**

**Cyfluthrin (Decathalon)**

**Deltamethrin (Deltagard)**

**Fluvalinate (Mavrik)**

**Lambda-cyhalothrin (Scimitar, Battle)**

**Permethrin (Astro, Spectracide)**

### 3. Pyrethroid toxicity to humans

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**bifenthrin**

**Trade Name(s)**

**Talstar**

**Classification**

**pyrethroid**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Oral (mg/kg)**

**375**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Dermal (mg/kg)**

**>2000**

**Manufacturer**

**FMC**

## **4. Properties: Neonicotinoids**

**Work on central nervous system, cause over-stimulation and blockage of the postsynaptic nicotine acetylcholine receptors.**

**Long duration of environmental persistence.**

**Highly toxic to bees.**

**Low mammalian toxicity.**

### **Active ingredients**

**Imidacloprid**

**Clothianidin**

**Thiamethoxam**

**Dinotefuran**

## 4. Neonicotinoid toxicity to humans

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**imidacloprid**

**Trade Name(s)**

**Merit, Marathon,  
Provado, Admire**

**Classification**

**neonicotinoid**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Oral (mg/kg)**

**460**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Dermal (mg/kg)**

**2000**

**Manufacturer**

**Bayer**



## 6-31. Unique class

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**chlorantranipirole**

**Trade Name(s)**

**Acelepryn**

**Classification**

**anthranilic**

**diamide**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Oral (mg/kg)**

**>5000**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Dermal (mg/kg)**

**>5000**

**Manufacturer**

**Dow**

## 6-31. Unique class

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**pymetrozine**

**Trade Name(s)**

**Endeavor**

**Classification**

**pyridine**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Oral (mg/kg)**

**>5000**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Dermal (mg/kg)**

**>2000**

**Inhibits sucking**

**mouthparts**

**Manufacturer**

**Syngenta**

# UNB,UNE,UNF,UNM. Microbial bacterial, botanical, fungal, mechanical insecticides

**Products of natural microbes.**

**Specific in action.**

## **Active ingredients**

***Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *kurstaki***

***Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *tenebrionis***

***Bacillus thuringiensis* var. *israelensis***

**All 3 *B.t.* varieties have low toxicity to bees**

**Rosemary oil**

***Beuvaria bassiana***

**Diatomaceous earth**

**Nematodes**

# Microbial insecticide toxicity to humans

**Insecticide (Common Name)**

**spinosad**

**Trade Name(s)**

**Conserve, Entrust**

**Classification**

**microbial**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Oral (mg/kg)**

**3783**

**LD<sub>50</sub>**

**Dermal (mg/kg)**

**>5000**

**Manufacturer**

**Dow**



## **7,9,10, 18 Properties: Insect growth regulators**

**Kill immature insects as they develop, by either disrupting the molting process, or by producing sterile adults. All but neem products can kill aquatic crustaceans. Do not apply near streams.**

### **Active ingredients**

**Halofenozide (Mach 2 by Dow): Used on turf for moths and grubs**

**Tebufenozide (Confirm by Dow)**

**Cyromazine (Citation by Syngenta)**

**Diflubenzuron (Dimilin by Uniroyal)**

**Fenoxycarb (Precision by Syngenta)**

**Hexythiazox (Hexygon by Gowan)**

# **Insecticides biorational, conventional, and organic**

**Biorational: Compatible with bees and beneficials**

**Organic: OMRI approved natural products**

**Conventional: Toxic to pests, bees, beneficials**

# When is biological control be used?

- **Biological control is most effective during low pest densities.**
- **When using biological control agents it is important to avoid broad-spectrum pesticides.**
- **Carefully choose biorational insecticides to conserve beneficials.**
- **Biological control is most effective during low pest densities.**



# Characteristics of biorational insecticides

- **Short residual**
- **Degrade due to light, water, microbes.**
- **Work on smaller insects and immatures**
- **Less harmful to beneficial insects, predators, parasitoids, bees.**
- **Low mammalian toxicity.**
- **May take longer to kill a pest.**



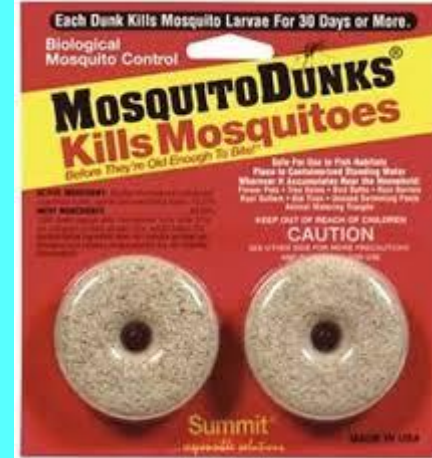
# Use insecticides compatible with biocontrol.

- Acelepryn, chlorantraniliprole for grubs in soil and on landscape plants.
- Spinosad for caterpillars and sawflies
- Neem oil, soaps, and oils for aphids
- Need imidacloprid or dinotefuran for borers.



# Use biorational insecticides for bees: BT, *Bacillus thuringiensis*

- BT is a protein crystal that puts an hole in the insect's gut wall after ingestion.
- BT kurstaki, **moth larvae**, Dipel, Javelin
- BT aizawai, **moth larvae and suckers**, Xentari
- BT tenebrionis, **beetle larvae**, Trident
- BT galleria, **grubs**, Grubgone
- BT israelensis, **fly larvae**, Aquabac
- Burkholderia, **caterpillars**, Venerate



# Use biorational insecticides: Soaps and oils



- Triact 70, clarified extract of Neem oil
- Mantis EC insecticide/miticide formulated with the natural insecticidal activity of rosemary, peppermint, and NON-GMO soybean botanical oils. Oils, mites

# Use biorational insecticides: *Beauveria bassiana* fungus

- Fungal spores contact and germinate and grow directly through the cuticle to the inner body. The fungus proliferates throughout the insect's body, producing toxins and **KILLING IT.**



Use biorational insecticides for bees

Parasitic nematodes: *Steinernema carpocapsae*

*Heterorhabditis bacteriophora*







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# Characteristics of organic pesticides



<https://www.omri.org/>

- **OMRI listed**
- **Are natural plant products or microbial organisms**
- **Degrade due to light, water, microbes.**
- **Work on smaller insects and immatures**
- **Low mammalian toxicity ???**

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# Organic OMRI=natural insecticides?



- OMRI approved
- *Bacillus thuringiensis*, *Beauveria bassiana*, Boric acid, *Cydia pomonella granulosis*, diatomaceous earth (HT), garlic, Koalin clay, limonene, neem oil, azadiractin, horticultural oil, pyrethrins (HT), spinosad (HT), pheromone, boric acid



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# OMRI Botanical insecticides are toxic to bees, beneficial, and mammals

- Pyrethrins, Pyganic
- Linalool (citrus peel oil derivatives) consumer
- Limonene (citrus peel oil derivatives)
- Avenger, OrangGuard
- Neem oil, clarified hydrophobic extract of neem,
- Dyna-Gro, Triact70
- Azadirachtin (*Azadirachtin indica* tree fruits),
- Azatin, AzaGuard
- Garlic oils? Consumer, aphids, beetles, caterpillars,
- Garlic barrier
- Hot peeper extract, Capasaicin, Nemitol
- Rosemary oil, with peppermint oil, Ecotrol, Ecotec
- New in progress, Citronella, Pennyroyal

## What is IPM?



KEEP THE BUZZ IN  
LEIGHTON BUZZARD



# Bee Champion



## I am letting my lawn grow so the flowers in it help the bees



Bee Friendly Lawn



Bee unfriendly lawn

Flowers that are in the lawn provide vital food for bees and long grass is important for Bumble Bee nests and is crucial for butterflies.

We have lost half our bees in the last 20 years due to loss of habitat and pesticides.

We have lost 90% of our flowering meadows since 1970, so giving the bees the flowers in your lawn really helps.

Bumble bees and solitary bees are more important for pollination than honey bees especially the bumblebees, chrysothorax and diggers.

Last year British farmers had to import 50,000 containers (that's 6 million bees) in order to pollinate soft fruits and tomatoes.



For more info: <http://theleightonbuzzard.com/>

# What is IPM?

- \* A system utilizing multiple methods
- \* A decision making process
- \* A risk reduction system
- \* Information intensive
- \* Biologically based
- \* Cost effective
- \* Site specific
- \* Multiple tactics:
  - legal, cultural, physical,
  - genetic, biological, chemical

