

Hemerocallis gall midge daylily gall midge

Contarinia quinquenotata

- Thought to have originated from Asia
- Detected in Vancouver, British Colombia in 2001
- Found in 2007 in Washington
- There are reports of it in Whatcom, Skagit Valley, Bellevue, Everett, Granite Falls and in the Puget Sound area

Hemerocallis gall midge Biology

- Overwinter in the soil
- The adult midges emerge from the soil and lay eggs on developing buds of daylilies, *Hemerocallis* sp. usually in from May through June.
- The larvae that hatch from these eggs are small and legless maggots. The white midge maggots can be numerous and are usually found feeding within the buds but are sometimes seen on the outside of the buds.
- · There is one generation a year.







Hemerocallis gall midge Damage

- Feeding by the maggots on the developing lily buds causes the buds to become distorted.
- Buds appear swollen and discolored. Many buds are shriveled and may not completely form.
- Blossoms from affected buds are also deformed and often have crinkled petal edges.



Allium leafminer (ALM), Onion leafminer

Phytomyza gymnostoma Loew

- Key pest of concern for Allium spp. (garlic, leek and onion)
- Detected in Pennsylvania in 2015
- ALM infestations have been found in 17 counties in Pennsylvania, three counties in New Jersey and possibly one county in New York.
- Threat to Oregon's \$125 M onion industry
- Threat to ornamental Allium spp. as well as native species.

Allium leafminer (ALM),

- High risk of importation as fly pupates in bulbs, including bulbs with no vegetative growth
- ALM has been moved throughout Europe but is native to Germany and Poland
- Risks associated with importing from any infested area
- USDA has deregulated this new pest
- Oregon is considering a quarantine on Allium from infested states
- · ODA intends to eradicate this pest if detected

Allium leafminer (ALM)

- All members of the genus Allium are potential hosts, including leeks, onions, garlic, chives, shallots and green onions
- Leeks and chives appear to be preferred hosts.
- Larval feeding can cause the death of small plants and also twisted and curled leaves.
- Severe infestations can result in100 percent crop damage.

Allium leafminer (ALM) Biology

- Fall populations overwinter as pupae.
- Two generations are expected: one in spring, possibly March to May, and another in fall, possibly September to October.



Allium leafminer (ALM) Identification

- feeding punctures made by the female
- curling of the leaves caused by larval feeding.
- Adults are gray flies about 3mm (1/8 inch) long with mostly yellow heads and yellow markings on the sides of their abdomen
- Larvae are yellowish white maggots up to 8mm (5/16 inch) long. Larvae feed down toward the base of the leaf and their "mine" becomes wider as they grow



Allium leafminer (ALM) Identification

- Pupae are reddish brown to dark brown and about 3.5mm (little over 1/8 inch) long
- Found at the end of feeding mines and can be down in the bulb.
- It may be necessary to peel back the leaves to see them.





Japanese Flower Thrips Thrips setosus

- Detected in a nursery in Michigan in 2016
- Hostas from this nursery shipped to nurseries throughout the US.
- Since then, detections in Rhode Island, Minnesota, Oregon (one location), and possibly Colorado (not confirmed).



Japanese Flower Thrips Thrips setosus

- APHIS is no longer regulating this pest!
- They feed on at least 14 plant families
- · Fond of Solanaceous hosts such as tomato, pepper, and eggplant
- chrysanthemum, cucumber, hellebore, hosta, hydrangea, impatiens, petunia, poinsettia, and soybean

Japanese Flower Thrips Thrips setosus

Table 2. Plants on which Thrips setosus has been found. [Names given in bold refer to plants occurring in the open in the Netherlands]. Sources:

(1) Miyazaki & Kudo (1988); (2) Mizobuchi et al. (1991). Tabel 2. Planten waarop Trips setosus gevonden is. [Namen in vet betreffen planten die in Nederland in de open lucht voorkomen]. Bronnen: (1) Miyazaki & Kudo (1988); (2) Mizobuchi et al. (1991).

Chrysanthemum cinerariifolium (1), Chrysanthemum morifolium (1), Cirsium japonicum (2), Dahlia sp. (1), Kalimeris pinnatifida (1), Kalimeris yomena (1), Lactuca sativa (1), Sonchus oleraceus (1), Youngia japonica (1)

Balsaminaceae

Impatiens balsamina (1) Brassicaceae Brassica oleracea (2) Caprifoliaceae Abelia spathulata (2) Convallariaceae Ophiopogon jaburan (2)

Cucurbitaceae Citrullus battich (1), Cucumis melo (1), Cucumis sativus (1), Cucurbita moschata (1), Momordica charantia (2)

Dioscoreaceae Dioscorea japonica (2) Ebenaceae Diospyros kaki (1)

Lahiatae Lamium amplexicaule (2), Mentha arvensis (1)

Fabaceae Dumasia truncate (2), Glycine max (1), Phaseolus vulgaris (1), Pisum sativum (1), Pueraria lobata (2), Trifolium repens (1), Vicia sativa (2) Iridaceae Iris sp. (2)

Moraceae Ficus carica (1) Oenothera sp. (2) Pedaliaceae Sesamum indicum (1) Polygonaceae Polygonum sp. (2) Rosaceae Fragaria ananassa (1) Rutaceae Citrus sp. (1) Ailanthus altissima (2) Simaroubaceae

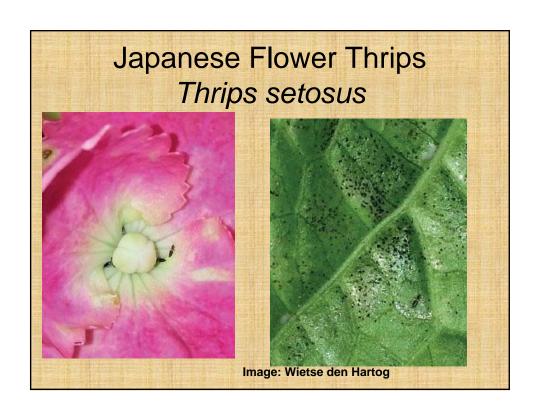
Capsicum annuum (1), Datura stramonium (1), Lycopersicum esculentum (1), Nicotiana tabacum (1), Solanum melongena (1), Solanaceae

Solanum tuberosum (2)

Camellia sinensis (1) Vierbergen and Loomans, 2016 Vitaceae Vitis vinifera (1)

Japanese Flower Thrips Thrips setosus

- Can vector of tomato spotted wilt virus
- "It can survive year-round in greenhouses and outdoors in USDA plant hardiness zones 4-11, which includes all of Oregon"
- Damage is similar to other thrips with silvery streaks and spots
- Although called a flower thrips, this species is actually a leaf feeder and does not eat pollen.



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- Adult females are dark brown with a pale color on the basal quarter of the wing
- Adult males are yellow and difficult to distinguish by non experts.





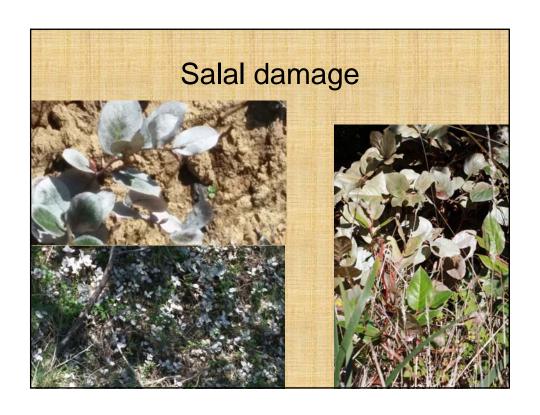


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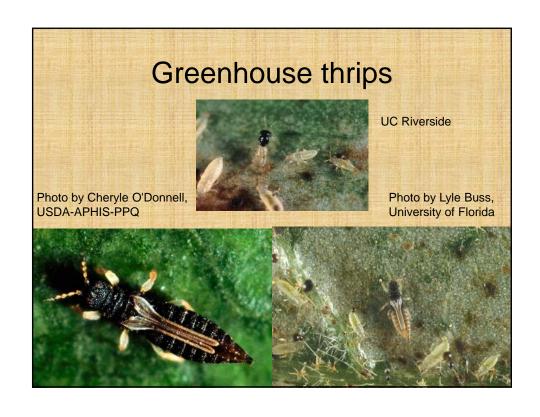
- First detected in Michigan due to thrips biocontrol program failure
- ODA fact sheet has a list of insecticides that are known to be effective

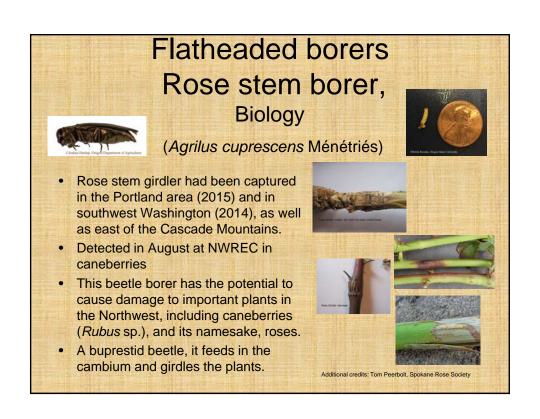


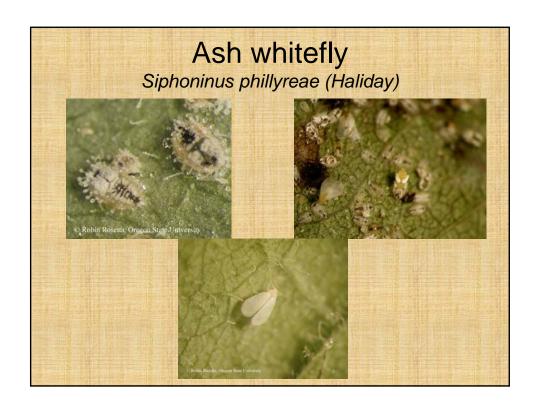


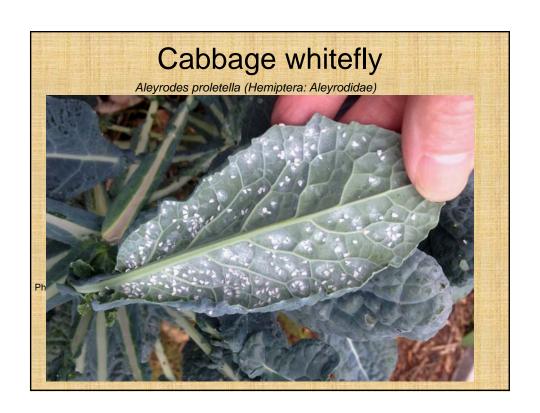


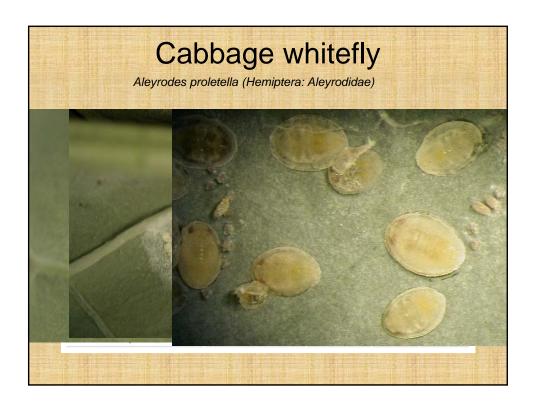


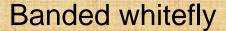












Trialeurodes abutilonea (Haldeman),



Economic hosts: approximately 140 host species in 33 plant families.

Ornamental hosts: Abutilon, Acacia, Aster, Banisteriopsis, Bidens, Brugmansia, Citrus, Eucalyptus, Euphorbia (poinsettia), Fuchsia, Geranium, Hibiscus, Impatiens, Pelargonium, Petunia, Solidago, and Veronica. Brassica, Citrus, Lactuca, Phaseolus and Solanum. Weed hosts: Ambrosia, Bidens, and Sida; beggarticks and ragweed. "preference for feeding on plants belonging to the families Malvaceae and Solanaceae"

