

Chapter 1 : Restoring The Landscape With Native Plants: Milkweeds and Their Associated Insects

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Sod Webworms Sod webworms are caterpillars of small brown to dull gray moths. They are covered with fine hairs. They fold their wings closely about their bodies when at rest and have a prominent forward projection on the head. Moths hide in shrubbery or other sheltered spots during the day. They fly over the grass in early evening. The female scatters eggs over the lawns as she flies. Sod webworms feed only at night. Damaged grass blades appear notched on sides and are chewed raggedly. Irregular brown spots are the first signs of damage. Large areas of grass may be damaged severely. A heavy infestation can destroy a lawn in only a few days. Insecticide application should be timed for treatment during early evening hours when caterpillars begin feeding on the surface of the turf. Kill sod webworms with Acephate. Their bodies are greenish when small but become brown when fully grown. Several stripes are usually apparent, extending from the head to the rear.

Life Cycle and Diagnosis: Moths lay clusters of eggs on grass blades, lawn furniture, white or light colored walls and other objects near lawns. Caterpillars hatch and begin to feed on the turf. Damaged turf appears ragged with individual blades showing signs of chewing damage. When numerous, they may devour the grass down to the ground. Caterpillars pupate in the soil. The moths emerge within a couple of weeks. They are active mainly at night. There are three to six generations a year. As with sod webworms, time insecticide applications to control armyworms during the early evening when caterpillars are feeding on the surface of the turf. Kill armyworms with Acephate or with Talstar One, odorless insecticide. They are mottled dull brown, gray or nearly black and usually appear plump and greasy. If disturbed, the caterpillar usually curls into a C-shaped ball. Eggs are laid on grass and weed stems or behind the leaf sheath of such plants. Caterpillars usually remain below the ground surface, under clods, or other shelters during the day and feed at night. Foliage or stems may be cut off hence the name cutworm by the caterpillars. Cutworms pupate in the soil. There may be several generations in a year. Due to their nocturnal behavior, it is best to time control measures for early evening when caterpillars are present on the surface of the turf. Cutworms can be controlled by applying Talstar One to the effected lawn. Talstar is odorless and is used to control a wide variety of pests of lawns, shrubs, ornamentals as well as indoor household pests. Not usually a lawn pest, but many people assume that they are attacked by chiggers when working or during any activity in their lawn. Go to Chigger information page.

Control Tips of Major Turf Pests Most insect pests of turf can be controlled when damaging populations are found. However, remember the first step to management of lawn pests is prevention. Good cultural practices are essential to prevent insect pests from destroying turf. Use recommended methods of fertilization, watering, mowing, etc. A healthy lawn can tolerate light insect infestation and damage is masked or overcome by rapid growth of plants. Thatch removal is one means of preventing chinch bug and spittlebug outbreaks. Heavy thatch accumulation provides an ideal environment for these insects. Thatch also interferes with delivery of insecticides to the insects. Proper Selection of Control Materials Pesticides labeled for insect control on home lawns are available in several formulations: The formulation selected, as well as the specific insecticide chosen, determine the level of control. For example, spray applications of insecticides when using Acephate or Talstar Concentrate provide the highest degree of control within the first 24 - 48 hours after application. In general, the initial control with granular treatments is less than that from sprays. Insecticidal activity begins only when the granule absorbs moisture and releases the insecticide. Correct Application Methods Application methods are extremely important in turf insect control. The homeowner may use the most effective insecticide available, but if the method of application is poor, the level of insect control will be disappointing. The volume of spray applied should be adequate for uniform coverage of leaves, stems and thatch, where the target pest lives and eats.. Too little volume will result in poor coverage and ineffective control. To control insect pests living in the soil, the target zone for the insecticide should be the soil at the root zone. Liquid and granular formulations must be watered in sufficiently to move

insecticide off the surface, through thatch, and to the root zone. In lawns with heavy thatch it is of benefit to de-thatch the lawn prior to insecticide application. To control surface feeding pests, the target zone for the insecticide should be the leaves, stem and thatch. Spray formulations leave residues that remain on the surface and provide control of thatch inhabitants. Water and Irrigation Requirements for Pesticide Applications
Timely use of irrigation can help get best results with insecticides for soil-inhabiting pests. During dry weather the turf should be irrigated prior to treatment. This will help the insecticide to penetrate grass blades and dry thatch. Follow label directions in regard to irrigation procedures following application. Granular insecticides should be applied to dry turf. Granules often stick to wet grass blades and do not penetrate the thatch layer and reach the soil where they belong. Rapid watering-in is desirable with granular formulation, but it is not as critical as with liquid materials. At least one-half inch of water should be applied to activate granular materials to place them in contact with pests located at the surface. An additional half-inch to one inch of irrigation following treatment will carry the insecticide down through thatch and into the soil to the root zone. Delays in watering-in control materials will greatly reduce the chances of good control due to insecticides being broken down by direct exposure to sunlight. This is particularly true of the organophosphate class of insecticides. Synthetic pyrethrins or pyrethroids Permethrin Pro , Talstar are more photostable.

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Are fly bites a health hazard? Flies are an annoying yet inevitable part of life. One pesky fly buzzing around your head can throw off an otherwise lovely summer day. Most people have been bitten by a fly at least once in their lifetime. According to the University of California Museum of Paleontology , there are about , species of fly throughout the world, and many of them bite animals and people for their blood. Some species carry diseases, which they can transmit to humans thorough bites. The larvae look like worms. They breed in places with a lot of moisture, such as decaying plants, moss, and mud. Sand flies eat nectar and sap, but females also feed on the blood of animals and humans. Symptoms In general, sand fly bites are painful and may cause red bumps and blisters. These bumps and blisters can become infected or cause skin inflammation, or dermatitis. Sand flies transmit diseases to animals and humans, including a parasitic disease called leishmaniasis. You may contract it during travel to a foreign country. There are no vaccinations to prevent leishmaniasis. Symptoms include skin sores weeks or months after the bite. They often clear up without treatment, but can be serious in some cases. Treatment You can apply hydrocortisone or calamine lotion directly to the bites to help them heal and reduce itching. Oatmeal baths and aloe vera can also soothe itching. For persistent sores or ulcers, you should see a doctor. The tsetse fly The bloodsucking tsetse fly is about 6 to 15 millimeters long and its mouth points forward. It makes its home in the tropics of Africa, and prefers shady places in wooded areas. It hides in tree trunk holes and between tree roots. Symptoms The tsetse fly bite is often painful and can cause red bumps or small red ulcers at the site of the bite. It can also transmit sleeping sickness trypanosomiasis to animals and humans. Trypanosomiasis is generally not found in the United States except in people who have traveled to Africa. Early symptoms include headache , fever , and muscle aches. Later, you may experience mental confusion or coma. Trypanosomiasis causes swelling in the brain and is fatal, if untreated. Antitrypanosomal medications, such as pentamidine, are highly effective in treating sleeping sickness. They may have gold or green eyes on their small, rounded heads. They are most active during spring and like to be near lakes, swamps, or other bodies of water. The larvae resemble maggots. Symptoms Deer fly bites are painful, and will cause red bumps or welts. They transmit a rare bacterial disease known as rabbit fever tularemia. Symptoms include skin ulcers, fever, and headache. Tularemia can be successfully treated with antibiotics, but without treatment, it can be fatal. Treatment To treat deer fly bites, clean the affected area with soap and water. You can apply ice to the area to treat pain. You can also take allergy medicine like diphenhydramine Benadryl to reduce itching, which can prevent secondary infection. Black flies Black flies are small, ranging from 5 to 15 millimeters as adults. They have an arched thoracic region, short antennae, and wings that are large and fan-shaped. They are often found near bodies of water where their larvae grow. Black flies can be found throughout most of the United States, but their bites do not appear to transmit diseases here. Their bites leave a small puncture wound, and can result in anything from slight swelling to a swollen bump the size of a golf ball. Other symptoms can include headache, nausea , fever, and swollen lymph nodes. You can apply cortisone or prescription topical steroids to the affected area. Washing the area with soap and water can reduce the risk of infection. Biting midges are extremely small at only 1 to 3 millimeters in length. The larvae, which are white, can only be seen with a microscope. Symptoms Bites from biting midges resemble small red welts. They can be found all over North America. In other parts of the world, biting midges can transmit filarial worms to humans, which live inside the skin. This can result in dermatitis and skin lesions. Treatment Avoid scratching the bites of biting midges. Treatment with cortisone or prescription topical steroids can help. For natural remedies, you can apply aloe vera topically. Stable flies Stable flies strongly resemble the standard house fly, but are slightly smaller in size at 5 to 7 millimeters. They have seven circular black spots in a checkerboard pattern on their abdomen. Stable flies can be found all over the world, and are particularly prevalent around livestock. Symptoms Stable fly bites often feel like sharp needle pricks, and occur most often on the feet, ankles, behind the knees, and legs. Red rashes and small, raised red bumps are

common at the bite mark. Treatment You can take medications like Benadryl to reduce itching and swelling and apply ice to the bite mark to reduce pain. Benadryl can also reduce hives caused from the bite. Preventing fly bites Preventing fly bites is much easier and less painful than having to treat them. Talk to your doctor if you plan on visiting a foreign country. You may need vaccines or medication prior to your trip. Also see your doctor if you experience fever, swelling, or increasing pain following an insect bite.

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Tap here to give us a call: We have a bug that is only in our laundry room. It is very tiny and black. They multiply quickly and hang out on the dirty laundry. They turned them to powder. Could you let me know what they might be and what kind of problems they can cause? This is a small beetle usually just larger than a pin head that is mostly oval in shape with a mixture of black and gray patches. It moves very slowly and rolls over when touched. The adults can be observed moving slowly on walls. They are active in summer and relatively inactive in the winter. A closely related and similar looking species is *Anthrenus verbasci*. It is a little larger than the furniture beetle, but occurs in the same places and is active in the spring and summer. Carpet beetles can feed on such a wide variety of items: Their feeding habits make them tough to control. They can be everywhere in a house, and control in one location may not eliminate them from another. Vacuum your laundry room. Then do a thorough cleaning, looking for any material that could be infested. Throw away what you can. Dry clean and store what is appropriate and hope that you got the bulk of it. These beetles can infest many materials in a house, and you may never have them all eliminated. The best advice is to clean up as much as possible and then vacuum as much as possible. For additional treatment options, contact your local Orkin Branch Office. The Orkin Man used the information above to answer similar questions submitted by Orkin. I live in Denver Colo. When squished they leave a brown mark. Curious what the bug is. I have a very small beetle like bug that started in my bedroom but is now everywhere. I live within 30 miles of Seattle. I hope I never need pest control, but if I do, I am going with your company! My latest question involves a very small black bugâ€™approx. It is oval shaped and seems to like windowsills and the baseboards. I usually just suck them up with a vacuum. I probably find one or two a day maybe more now than before. Sometimes I see one crawling on wall. I have never seen more than one at a time except in a corner of a room when I vacuum. Our Pest Library Find out more about your suspects Our Pest Library is full of up-to-date information on termites, ants, and cockroaches as well as more than 25 common household pests. Find out more information about their behavior, habits, and other cool facts. For service and billing questions please message us here.

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Do you remember any tick bite during your life time how long ago? Valtrex, Aciclovir, Interferon alfa-2b, Ganciclovir, natural herbs, citric fruits Do you have a fungal infection or have you molds in your home? Common molds, Aspergillus kinds, Chrysosporium, Stachybotrys Chartum, Coccidioides immitis, Dermatophytes, Ring worm, Alternaria tenuis, yeasts, Candida, If yes, what kind of anti-fungal could help you more? In all Europe more cases are rising. Less cases were noted from France, Spain, Portugal, Island, Estonia, Serbia and other European countries, perhaps, not participating at this survey. Some additional comments from participants their spelling errors included Crawly itch all over specks, fibres, white sesame seed things, white specks, red blue fibres, exhausted, bone pain legs, burning sensation feet, numb hands, bite marks, puncture wounds, utterly despairing, isolated frightened but fighting. Swarmed at by tiny dark insects in infested flat 20 months ago, after 7 months, left my home, threw everything out, moved, still infested feet, a year later 2 months ago, tried on trousers my friend gave me, and got full blown infestation, bites all over legs, then rest body, then specks, fibres out of craggy skin, shop assistants scratch head near me, same as when in other house now. HMO kaiser no help, faulty sub-std. I did this survey a couple of yrs ago, but thought an update was appropriate because of new insight and information. My main complaint is the scarring on my face b-cuz i had nice skin. I have a weakened immune system due 2 other illnesses so im ready to just cut my head off and throw it away sir. I believe I contracted this condition while laying pallets of grass in Texas that had swarms of fire ants on it. The grass came from Corpus Christi, Texas where they spray heavily for the ants. One day I became covered with ants and washed off in a pond. I was bit countless times. I became very ill. After that I only had internal symptoms for fifteen years with no idea what was going on until I had bladder surgery and moved to Hawaii. Then every symptom showed up. I then had steroids injected into my back and it hit a nest and I believe that that accelerated the process and when that site hatched I felt them go through my spine all over my body even to my brain. In six months from onset of symptoms to now I have gone through all the stages I see and hear about on the sites posted and have stuff happening nobody is talking about. After Rotator Cuff surgery was itchy inside all over. Then arm broke open with black spot and white worm. Those cleared up but different kind of worm in nose now I have cut my nose to pieces trying to rid myself of these and just now coming to terms with fact that they are not real, except in my head but in my heart I know they truly live! Help me and others like me, please. I could see you believe us.. And we had the Mara de Scene river and the water foul I have a hemoplacmoses? I have had pneumonia 6mos. I have it again at least once. I do not smoke, nore does my husband but my parents smoked pks. I am willing to visit with you any time about this condition. Whem not on antibiotics I go through extreme fatigue. Strange fevers come on suddenly, chills. I usually lie down and immediately sleep for a few hours. Next day may awake as if I finally broke a fever and just feel lethargic for days. This crazy skin itching brought me here and keeping me awake. But I answered it if in case you are actually conducting research that will help others heal. Insects always seemed to like the taste of me. Not getting more now than I did before. I am an outdoorsy person who camped alot. Have a good laugh and look at it from an outsiders perspective if you were to answer some of these questions from an outsiders view. Btw, perhaps this will also help. In my 20s I was sprayed with a heaping amount of aerial bug spray while trekking in the woods. No notices were posted in the area. I was soaked from the dousing the airplane dropped on the whole area. Btw, the ending of your article was so odd. Trying to induce paranoia?? Or just you being paranoid? Good luck with your research I hope it helps in a positive way the ones who suffer from this. In june of i obtained 4 insect bites on my ankle that were in a vertical line from my foot up my ankle, ending on my lower leg. I got the bites from gardening outside around our home. The 2 other factors I consider significant were that I used several types of fungicides to try and get rid of all the fungus and 2- we had an exaggerated problem with insects around the house too - fungus gnats would invade the inside of our home every night were talking by the thousands! I can provide names of them if you need them - just ask Gardening this past summer both veg. Starting in September i had been attacked by springtails

and became! They went away once it got cold and dry enough. Now in February, my lesions are healing, but at a very slow pace! My home has been totally taken over by these fibers and ever worse are my clothes! I have not been or am suicidal - but I get where some may have felt that way! If there is anything I can do to help - just ask! I have physical samples going back to the first week of having morgellons! I have collected fibers, springtails and anything else I thought mite be helpful one day. Thank you for trying to help us! I have painful spreading, so called, sores. I say so called because there are actually morgie bugs in the scabs and just under the skin. They bite, sting and can inject stuff into the skin. Morgie spiders can hook their web on the skin and drop down. Other things that come out of my sores and skin I have had Morgellons for 4yrs. Then a couple of months ago, my insurance stopped covering the Mebendezole. The Morgellons got worse than it had ever been. I am absolutely amazed so far and wanted to share this with you! I have suffered from what ever this is since and am sure it comes from being exposed to mold! Morgellons has ruined my life. There is something living in my skin and I have to deal with it everyday. It sucks even more because I have been diagnosed bipolar with pyschotic tendencies. So they think its a pyschotic behavior and its not. Its like God is playing a sick joke on me. I dont know how much longer I can go on like this. I feela worm under my scalp and on forehead and temples all under the skin. I have black specks on my cheek and black specks come out of my mouth with mouthwash. I have no trouble sleeping most nights and it is hard for me to wake up and even open my eyes Racing heart once in a while I never itch or get itchy anywhere on my body or scalp I am saving them in a baggie. Fibers that come out of my skin sores and my hair, enlongated things in skin, little black things that look like eggs. Never had acne even as a teen my friend described my skin to a doc as looking like porclein and im 58, so theres gotta be a couple lines and crows feet but never like this! Severe fatigue, increased anxiety and depression, bad memory; skin lesions, new moles appearing, below-the-surface pimples that never go away, fibers coming out of skin, black thorns and granules in skin, developed cellulite all over, and have weird things coming out of my skin and possibly nose - black specks, hairs, fibers Sometimes when I sneeze or press on a pimple or skin mark that hurts, a fly appears out of nowhere. I have determined that these things are somehow coming from me by cleaning my bathroom extensively, covering the floor with a white sheet, and making sure there was nothing at all in the room. Then I would blow my nose or pick at my skin and random things - fibers, hairs, glitter - appear suddenly. Depressive, lack of motivation, or self limitedness that seems to come over me and produce lethargy and brain fog. I really had no idea what brain fog until began to present itself along with the skin issues I had been facing. I would forget simple tasks I had needed to do and there would be this deathly coldness that would practically stay with me all day long. I also never had any issues with pain and whatever was "hitting me" would seem to do so at different times of the day and and I experienced a higher susceptibility to intense pain and aches.. Hot knees, headaches, unbelievable dizziness For instance, I will see them if I am swabbing an open wound as the fibers will stick to the cotton swab. I have have seen them still in skin wounds. But I wish I could say that all the oddities produced in my skin have gone away, the latest thing is I have these seed shaped shards of white particles that seem to keep popping up on my face, back of my neck and on my chest and neck.

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Milkweeds and Their Associated Insects Monarch butterflies are the insect most frequently associated with Milkweed Asclepias species as a larval host. The Monarch caterpillars have an advantage over predators from eating Milkweed plants which contain a toxic milky sap that becomes concentrated in their bodies. Concentrations of these heart toxins in their bodies may be several times higher than those occurring in milkweed leaves. Either they feed on milkweed or share the same black and orange coloration as Monarchs that allow them protection from predators. Two types of beetles are commonly found on Milkweed. The first, pictured here, is the Milkweed Leaf Beetle *Labidomera clivicollis*. These beetles especially like feeding on Swamp Milkweed *Asclepias incarnata* although I have seen larva on Butterfly Milkweed *Asclepias tuberosa*. We find adults in early July in our area and a second population in September. These beetles are fairly large and conspicuous, just over 1 cm in length. The black patterning on their backs can be variable in shape. The second photo is of a larvae. The other common beetle is the Red Milkweed Beetle *Tetraopes tetraophthalmus*. I usually see these beetles in July in central Minnesota. They are red-orange in color, with four black spots eyes on their thorax. The larva find their way to the milkweed plant and burrow into the roots where they develop. Look for adults in early summer on Swamp Milkweed. Adults lay their eggs on Milkweed in the spring and feed on the milkweed seeds. These bugs overwinter as adults. One difference is the two black angled marks on their thorax. It has a prominent black band through the middle of its wings. They are pictured here on Whorled Milkweed *Asclepias verticillata*. These larvae mature into adults and overwinter in adult form. One generation per year. The last insect commonly found on Milkweed plants is a moth caterpillar, the Milkweed Tussock Moth *Euchaetes egle*. These black and orange caterpillars are found in early August, most often feeding on Common Milkweed. The caterpillars "chew through major leaf veins to disarm the pressurized copious latex of the food plants.

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