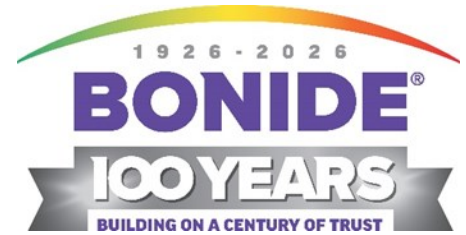


# Pest Alert: Japanese Beetles Are Active!



Japanese beetles are emerging, and their feeding damage can escalate quickly. These highly destructive pests skeletonize leaves, target over 300 plant species, and can devastate ornamentals, roses, fruit trees, turf, and vegetable crops. Early action is the key to preventing widespread damage.

## What to Watch For:

- Metallic green beetles with copper-bronze wings
- Clusters of beetles feeding on leaves, flowers, and fruit
- Leaves reduced to lace-like skeletons
- Increased activity on warm, sunny days
- Grubs feeding on turfgrass roots, causing brown patches



Japanese Beetle



## Recommended Bonide Solutions

### 1. Bonide Eight® Insect Control

- Fast-acting, broad-spectrum protection
- Kills adult Japanese beetles on contact
- Available in ready-to-use, concentrate, and hose-end formulations
- Ideal for ornamentals, shrubs, flowers, and vegetables



### 2. Captain Jack's NeemMax cold pressed neem oil

- Effective for both adult beetles and eggs
- Triple-action: insecticide, miticide, and fungicide
- Great for organic gardeners seeking a plant-safe option



### 3. Bonide Systemic Insect Control

- Long-lasting internal protection for ornamentals
- Helps prevent future infestations by stopping feeding damage
- Not for use on edible plants

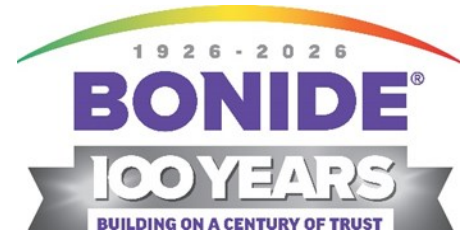


### 4. Bonide Beetle Bagger® Japanese Beetle Trap

- Useful for monitoring beetle populations
- Dual-lure attractant draws beetles away from plants
- Best placed far from desirable vegetation to avoid attracting beetles to the garden



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## 5. Bonide Japanese Beetle Killer

Kills Japanese beetles and other listed insects

May be used indoors, outdoors or in hobby greenhouses

For use on vegetables, flowers, ornamentals, trees, & shrubs

Kills by contact

Also kills aphids, leafhoppers, whiteflies, flea beetles and more

## 6. Bonide Grub Beater (for lawns)

Targets the grub stage beneath turf

Prevents root damage and reduces next year's beetle population

Provides season-long control when applied at the right time

Not for sale in Washington State

## 7. Annual Tree & Shrub Insect Control Concentrate

Use on all types of trees, shrubs, and listed fruit trees

Kills borers including Emerald Ash Borer, Asian Long Horned Beetle and Japanese Beetles

Apply as a drench using a watering can

Not for sale in Washington State

### Management Tips

Treat early in the day when beetles are less active

Shake beetles off plants into soapy water to reduce numbers

Avoid placing traps near vulnerable plants

Reapply sprays as directed, especially after rain

Treat lawns for grubs in late summer for long-term reduction

### Take Action Now

Japanese beetles spread fast and feed aggressively. Using Bonide's targeted solutions can protect your landscape and stop damage before it becomes severe. Stay vigilant and treat promptly to keep your plants healthy



### JAPANESE BEETLE Application Timing

