

Turf Tips



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Chinchbugs have arrived and they are ready for another summer of destruction. The eggs are hatching and the little red nymphs are starting to suck the juices from the grass. If you are watering your lawn regularly, yet it still appears to be dry in patches, it may be due to chinchbug damage.

Even though the nymphs are only 1/16" long, they are fairly easy to see because of their red colour. They will be scurrying along the soil or thatch surface in sunny locations. They are seldom found in the shade because they like the hot, dry areas in your lawn.

If you peer between the grass blades at the soil level, you may be able to see the little red nymphs running for cover. It's best to look on the edge of the brown grass, where it is still green.

As the young chinchbugs grow older they will change to a brown colour and then to a black colour as they become adults. Complete coverage is essential when treating for chinchbugs. If only the damaged area is treated, they will just move to the untreated area. Chinchbugs are easiest to control before they reach the adult stage.

Remember, always follow instructions carefully when applying lawn care products to your lawn. Twice as much is not always, twice as effective.

Next Week: Crabgrass - Can It Be Controlled?



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