

## JAPANESE BEETLES



The Japanese beetle.



Japanese beetle grub.

Japanese beetle grubs are one of the most damaging pests of turfgrass in this part of the country. The C- shaped white grubs are active in summer and they can cause unsightly damage to your lawn if not treated. The grubs of Japanese Beetles overwinter in the ground and begin to feed on the roots of turf and even small plants as the soil begins to warm up. Look for brown patches and loose sections of your lawn to determine if they have infested your property. If you suspect that Japanese Beetle grubs may be feeding on your turf or plant roots, give Mead Tree and Turf Care a call before they can cause any more damage. Treating this pest now will help reduce the population of adult Japanese Beetles which, as you may know, cause severe defoliation to many species of trees throughout the summer.

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