

YOUR LAWN



There May Be Trouble Lurking Underneath Your Lawn

(NAPSA)—You can spend hours making your lawn beautiful but something may still be not quite right. The grass is thinning. There are brown patches and more birds than a scene from that classic Alfred Hitchcock movie. Then you notice that you can easily pull back your turf.

There they are—white, wrinkled larvae called grubs—and they're literally eating your grass. In fact, even the best-kept lawns can become victims of these devastating, money-grubbing pests that lurk underneath.

White grubs are one of America's most notorious lawn pests. Primarily found in areas east of the Rocky Mountains, they are particularly troublesome in the northeastern U.S. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Americans spend \$156 million each year replacing the lawns that grubs destroy. There are many species of grubs that mature to become different kinds of beetles, such as masked chafers or even Japanese beetles which continue their destructive ways by eating roses, azaleas and other prized plants.

"Grubs get no bigger than an inch and a half but they pack a punch," says Lawn Expert Lance Walheim, who wrote the book "Lawn Care for Dummies" and who is a regular contributor to Sunset magazine. "They're hidden underground and then rise toward the surface where they eat the roots of your grass without you knowing about it."



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Prevention is the key and spring is the time to act. Bayer Advanced™ Season-Long Grub Control contains MERIT®, and is the only product guaranteed to kill all common types of grubs. That explains why MERIT is the #1 choice among turf professionals. Simply apply to your lawn and water it in to form a protective zone against grubs that protects all season long.

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