

White Grubs

The C-shaped larvae or grubs of many beetles develop from eggs laid in the soil. These grubs feed on fibrous roots of grasses, strawberries, or other plants.

Greatest garden infestations occur when planting follows sod. If sod cannot be avoided, treat soil before planting with an insecticide labeled for use in controlling grubs. In turf areas, an application of milky spore disease provides a biological control.