Functional Ecology of How Pests Feed

Defoliators

Beetles

cottonwood leaf beetle elm leaf beetle imported willow leaf beetle Japanese beetle

Weevils

black vine weevil strawberry root weevil

Moths and Butterflies

armyworm (turf) armyworm, fall (turf) bagworm cankerworms, spring and fall cutworms, black, bronzed and variegated (turf) Eastern tent caterpillar elm casebearer fall webworm forest tent caterpillar gypsy moth mimosa webworm mourningcloak butterfly poplar tentmaker redhumped caterpillar sod webworms (turf) spruce budworm ugly nest caterpillar walnut caterpillar whitemarked tussock moth yellownecked caterpillar

Sawflies

brownheaded ash sawfly dogwood sawfly dusky birch sawfly European pine sawfly introduced pine sawfly mountainash sawfly pear sawfly redheaded pine sawfly white pine sawfly yellowheaded spruce sawfly

Suckers

Leaves, Branches and Trunks

ash plant bug azalea lace bug balsam twig aphid boxelder bug chinch bugs (turf) Cooley spruce gall adelgid Eastern spruce gall adelgid false chinch bug (turf) fourlined plant bug honeylocust plant bug hemlock wooly adelgid honeysuckle witches' broom aphid lace bugs leafhoppers pine bark adelgid pine thrips planthopper spittlebugs treehoppers white pine aphid woolly alder aphid woolly apple aphid

Mites (leaf vagrant mites, gall mites, eriophyid mites)

ash flower gall mite elm eriophyid mites eriophyid mites hemlock rust mite maple spindlegall mite maple velvet erineum gall mite

Scales (soft)

calico scale cottony maple scale European fruit lecanium Fletcher scale pine tortoise scale spruce bud scale tuliptree scale

Scales (armored)

black pineleaf scale euonymus scale gloomy scale juniper scale obscure scale oystershell scale pine needle scale scurfy scale and elm scurfy scale

Scales (kermesidae)

pubescent leaf kermes pin oak kermes

Scales (felt)

European elm scale

Spider Mites (freeranging, tetranychid mites)

boxwood spider mite clover mite cyclamen mite (Tarsonemidae) European red mite honeylocust spider mite spruce spider mite twospotted spider mite

Galls

hackberry nipple gall maker maple spindlegall mite maple velvet erineum gall oak cynipid galls

Borers

Moths

clearwing borers Eastern pine shoot borer European pine shoot moth Zimmerman pine moth

Beetles

ambrosia bark beetles Asian longhorned beetle bronze birch borer elm borer emerald ash borer smaller European elm bark beetle flatheaded appletree borer linden borer locust borer native elm bark beetle pine bark engraver pine shoot beetle roundheaded appletree borer twig girdler twia pruner twolined chestnut borer whitespotted sawver

Weevils

Pales weevil pine root collar weevil poplar-and-willow borer white pine weevil

Miners

arborvitae leafminer birch leafminer

Root Feeders

Aphodius beetle (turf) black turfgrass Ataenius (turf) black vine weevil bluegrass bilbug (turf) false Japanese beetle (turf) green June beetle (turf) Japanese beetle (turf) strawberry root weevil May/June beetles (turf) Northern masked chafer (turf) Oriental beetle (turf)