



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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JAPANESE BEETLE

Larvae are white grubs- larvae may carry their excrement on their backs.
Adults eat flowers and skeletonize plants .
Adult is a beetle with a reddish back.



Control:

- ▶ Attract and destroy the larvae near infested plants, by burying large pieces of potatoes for three or four days. Collect and throw in four litres of water with one tablespoon of pyrethrin-based product.
- ▶ Trap beetles by placing pots of white geraniums near vulnerable plants (adults feeding on the plant will get poisoned and die).
- ▶ Larkspur attracts beetles and is fatal for them
- ▶ To capture beetles and break their reproduction cycle, place pheromone traps. **Traps – be sure to use a bait.**
Trap instructions on page 112 of Bugs, Slugs and Other Thugs
- ▶ Place mothballs on a plastic wrap on the soil, near sensitive plants (the odour is a deterrent to adults).
- ▶ Spray plants attacked with neem spray or garlic spray or pyrethrin spray
- ▶ In early morning shake adults from plants onto a catch cloth & destroy
- ▶ Garlic and rue are repellent crops
- ▶ Borage is a trap crop - collect and destroy bugs

- ▶ Bugs, Slugs and Other Thugs Controlling Garden Pests Organically By Rhonda Massingham Hart
- ▶ How to get your Lawn and Garden Off Drugs - Pesticide free gardening for a healthier environment. By Carole Rubin
- ▶ Rodale – The Organic Gardeners Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control
A complete Problem Solving Guide to Keeping Your Garden and Yard Healthy without Chemicals.
Edited by Barbara W. Ellis and Fern Marshall Bradley
- ▶ Botanix Plant Protection Centre.
- ▶ Suggestions from Garden Centre Customers