



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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1 Million Acts of Green

Apple Problem – Plum curculios

These cause young fruit to have crescent shaped scars



Control:

- ▶ As soon damage begins - start a “shaking program” to dislodge pests. Spread a dropcloth under the tree to collect the pests. Jar the trunk and branches shaking the insects loose.
Do this 2 times per day
- ▶ Pick up and destroy all fallen fruit every second day
- ▶ When fruit scars first appear spray with pyrethrin and repeat in 7-10 days
Do not spray before the flower petals drop
- it may destroy beneficial pollinators.

- ▶ 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