



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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Chinch Bug



Chinch Bugs suck sap from roots and stems of lawn grasses, infested grass turns yellow and patches may die.



Control:

- ▶ Plant grass seed that has endophytes (preventative first step)

If an infestation is noted:

- ▶ Soak sod with soapy water (1 ounce liquid dish soap to 2 gallons water)
Then lay a **flannel sheet** on the ground to snare the bugs as they are driven out by the soapy solution
Kill the bugs by washing them into a pail of soapy solution
- ▶ Add neem oil to soap solution to burn the bugs

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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