

Diagnosis: **Japanese Beetles**

Prescription: Adult beetles are present primarily late June through July. Handpick or knock beetles into a container of soapy water. Or spray the plant according to the label on the chemical with:

Neem oil (Bonide Rose Rx) Green Light Neem II

Bayer 3-in-1 Insect, Disease & Mite Control

Imidacloprid (Bayer or Bonide Tree & Shrub) drench in the soil in the spring

Permethrin (Borer-Miner Killer)

Bifenthrin (Ortho BugB Gon MAX Lawn & Garden Insect Killer Conc. or Ortho Rose & Flower)

Carbaryl (Sevin)

Control the grubs in the lawn. Grubs become beetles.

Some Maples can be sensitive to chemicals. Test an area of the tree before spraying the entire plant.

Mix according to label directions and apply only the recommended dosage. Apply material only to plants specified on the label.