

The IPM Team regularly inspects plots in Morris County, NJ community gardens to identify insects, diseases, and environmental/cultural problems. Issues found are researched by the team, using science-based university or Extension sources, and reviewed by Extension faculty and staff. The team prepares timely bi-weekly reports throughout the growing season to provide community gardeners with alerts of potential issues. These reports feature photos to help the gardeners recognize the problems along with research-based control and management techniques, references, and appropriate cultural practices.

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		2019	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	multi-year																					
2024 Week of	first date	3/31	4/7	4/14	4/21	4/28	5/5	5/12	5/19	5/26	6/2	6/9	6/16	6/23	6/30	7/7	7/14	7/21	7/28	8/4	8/11	8/18	8/25	9/1	9/8	9/15	9/22		
Sod Webworm	5/18							2020																					
Rhubarb disease, Ramularia rhei	5/21							21/23/24																					
Rhubarb Curlicio	5/22																												
Sunscauld on strawberries	5/22								2024																				
Sunscauld on beans plants	5/22								2024																				
Sunscauld on tomato plants	5/22																												
Slugs	5/23								2021	2023	2024																		
White Rot disease in garlic	5/25								2024			21/22	2020	2023															
Strawberry leaf spot disease	5/27									2019	2020		2022																
Tomato disease, Early Blight / Septoria	5/27									2024	19/20/22	2021		2023															
Cross Striped Cabbageworm (eggs)	5/27									2024	20/21/22						2023												
Pepper disease, Bacterial Leaf Spot	5/29										2022	21/23	19/20																
Spotted Lanternfly nymphs	5/29									2023	2022																		
Basil Downy Mildew disease	5/30									2022	2024			2021		19/23					2020								
Mexican Bean Beetles	5/31									2024			2021		20/22			2023											
Whitefly nymphs	6/1									2024																			
Cucumber Beetles, striped	6/2									20/21/22	23/24			2019															
Allium Leaf Miner damage	6/5										2023																		
Wireworms	6/5										2020																		
Grey Mold disease in strawberries	6/5										20/21																		
Orange Rust Disease on raspberry plant	6/5										2023																		
Hail storm damage	6/5										2020																		
Squash Bug adults (no eggs)	6/10											2021																	
Cucumber plant disease, Angular Leaf Spot	6/10											21/23	19/22/24	2020															
Cucumber Beetles, spotted	6/10											2024						2021			2023								
Brittle root disease of horseradish	6/10											2020																	
Colorado Potato Beetle larvae	6/8										2020	2023																	
Ramularia on Lovage	6/13											2022																	
Cross Striped Cabbageworm (larvae)	6/10											20/21/22						2023											
Japanese Beetles	6/14											2021	2024	20/22	2023														
Powdery Mildew	6/17												2019			22/24	2021	2023			2020								
Bean plant disease, Bacterial Brown Spot	6/17												2019																
Sunflower plant disease, Bacterial Leaf Spot	6/17												2019																
Pigweed Flea Beetle	6/17												2024	2022		2023		2019											
Brown Marmorated Stinkbug (adult /larvae)	6/17												2024							2021		2022							
Botrytis disease in garlic	6/19												2020																
Leaf Hoppers on potato plants	6/19												2024				2022												
Squash Vine Borer adults	6/20												2024	22/23		2021													
Squash Bug adults & eggs	6/21												2023	20/21/22/24			2019												
Squash Vine Borer eggs	6/22												2024		2022	2023													
Bacterial Wilt Disease on cucumber plants	6/26													20/22	2024	2023	2021				2019								
Asiatic Garden Beetles	6/30														2024				2021										

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Spotted Lanternfly	9/12																								2020		
Mold on zucchini (Choanephora cucurbitarum)	9/12																								2022	2023	
Cercospora disease of malabar spinach	9/12																								2022		
Powdery Mildew disease on pumpkin	9/12																								2020		
Raspberry Leaf Spot disease	9/12																								2020		
Yellow Jackets on raspberries	9/13																								2020		
Downy Mildew disease on watermelon plants	9/14																								2022		

Notes:

- 2018 and 2019 data included the Morris County and Madison Community Gardens. 2020, 2021, and 2022 data added the Morris Township Ted Largman Community Garden. 2023 and 2024 data added the Wick Garden in Jockey Hollow National Park.
- Due to pandemic restrictions in 2020 and 2021, the data is from the Master Gardeners' own plots in the Morris County, Madison and Morris Township Community Gardens plus their home gardens.