

BEWARE

of hitchhikers



Japanese Beetle

Help prevent these invasive insects from hitching a ride to new locations.

The Japanese beetle was accidentally introduced from Japan. This pest is a highly destructive plant pest. Adults feed on more than 300 plant species (ornamental and agricultural) while larvae attack roots of turfgrass and other plants. Adults have a **metallic green body, copper-colored wings, clubbed antennae, and six white tufts of hair along each side of their body.** This pest is **oval-shaped and about 1/2 inch long.**

If you suspect you've seen this insect, and to submit a sample, contact the **Utah Cooperative Agricultural Pest Survey (CAPS)** Program!
Email: caps@usu.edu
Website: www.utahpests.usu.edu/caps



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