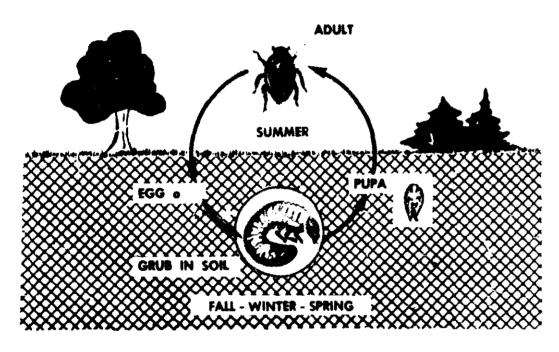


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THE JAPANESE BEETLE

WHO?

The Japanese beetle, about a half inch long, is dark metallic green with bronze wings which are edged by twelve white tufts. The grub is about an inch long (smaller in the fall) and usually curls up like the letter C.



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FOREIGN INSECT PESTS

The Japanese beetle, native to Japan, was accidently introduced into the United States. It is much more destructive here than in Japan where it is not considered a pest because natural enemies there maintain a balance and reduce the number of beetles reaching maturity.

Knowing this, scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture set about to find a natural enemy for this intruder. They were rewarded in the discovery of native microbes which cause the milky disease of grubs. The deliberate application of these microbes to infested turf is an effective control measure against the grubs of the Japanese beetle,

Destruction of the grubs in this way will ultimately result in a decline in the population of the adult Japanese beetles.

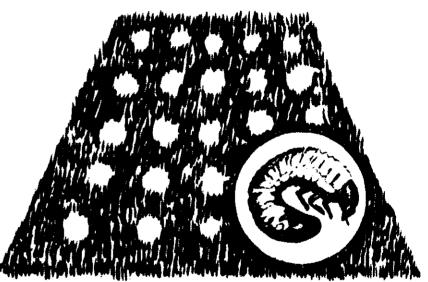


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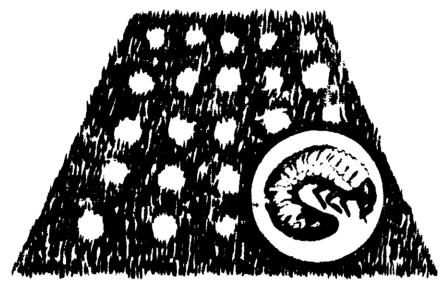
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NO DIGGING-NO SPRAYING

Directions for use of JAPIDEMIC Milky Disease Spore Powder

*Shake or roll package to fluff up JAPIDEMIC. *Apply one level teaspoon of JAPIDEMIC on grass in spots four feet apart in rows four feet apart.

*Treat only the mowed grass areas.

'Apply JAPIDEMIC any time during the growing



DURING THE GROWING SEASON

WHEN?

JAPIDEMIC may be applied to turf areas at any time during the growing season.

HOW MUCH?

JUST ONE APPLICATION

JAPIDEMIC should be used on home lawns or communities at the rate of ten pounds per acre, or about one pound to 4,000 square

feet of turf. Only one application is needed, as the spores multiply and spread in infested soil by natural means.