

Spittlebug Control



Have you ever noticed little black insects with red stripes hopping around your lawn? If so, these little guys are called spittlebugs. Found predominantly in centipede grass, spittlebugs, also referred to as froghoppers, are garden and turf insects that feed on the fluids found in your grass and ornamentals.

Spittlebug Adolescents

Spittlebug nymphs in particular are the most damaging for plants because they hatch and begin sucking the juices out of grass. Nymphs are usually a light brown or light green color with red eyes.



Physical Appearance

Adult spittlebugs are about a quarter of an inch long and can be found in various colors such as black, brown or yellow. The adults feature big, round red eyes and sometimes have distinct red, yellow or orange stripes across their wings.



Signs of Damage

A telltale sign of detecting a spittlebug infestation is by the presence of a white, frothy substance in the blades of grass or on garden ornamentals. These look like masses of sticky bubbles and they're produced by spittlebug nymphs hiding from other predators.

Spittlebug Treatment

Best Controlled with the Active Ingredient Bifenthrin.

