

The adult **Japanese Beetle** chews the flowers, leaves and fruits of hundreds of ornamental and fruit-producing plants. The larvae feed on the roots of most plants, seriously damaging lawns, pastures and flower beds. This insect is less than a 1/2-inch long, with shiny brown wing covers over a metallic green body. Tufts of white hairs rim each side of its body, sticking out from underneath the wings. The larvae are small white grubs with a brown head and a dark tail end. It has not been identified in Nevada to date. For more information go to <http://www.ext.colostate.edu/pubs/insect/05601.pdf>