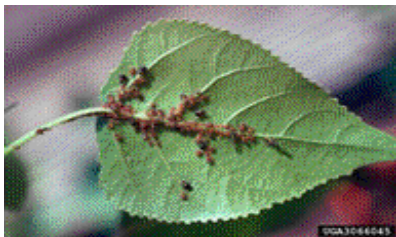




PLANT HEALTH CARE FACTS

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Description: A sucking insect with a pear shaped body ranging from 1/16 to 1/8 inches long. Wings may or may not be evident. Their color will vary depending on species.

Host Plants: Aphids feed on the juices of plant stems, leaves, and flowers, so they can be found almost everywhere.

Damage: Among the most destructive plant pests. Leaves will curl and become deformed, resulting in poor appearance.

Control: Most infestations are controlled by horticultural oils and insecticides.

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