

Fast Fonz Facts

Field Pictures of Asiatic garden beetle in Southern Michigan, July 2 and 3



Above: AGB emergence holes in SW Michigan (sometimes more than 20 per m²)

Below: Numerous dead AGB on the soil surface. It isn't clear why this happens. After the rigors of mating? From lack of food? Drying out? Insecticide exposure?





Height differences from an AGB infestation.

Plants in this field are in the same stage regardless of location, but the area on left was a hot-spot for AGB grub infestation = at least 18 inch difference in plant height.



AGB adults like weeds

Above - Adult feeding on giant ragweed occurred at night. Beetles were found under the plant during the day.

Left- these beetles were under Queen Anne's lace. 170+ beetles collected under a single plant.