Pests of Sweet Potato

• Insect pests primarily reduce yield and quality

• Primarily the insect pests are two types

  1. Foliar Insects

  2. Soil borne Insects (Root)*

Sweet Potato Foliage Feeding Insects:

• Horn worm
• Army Worms
• Beetles
• Loopers
• White flies
• Aphids
• Thrips
• Cutworms

Sweet Potato Soil Insects

• Weevils- White fringed beetles
• White grubs
• Wireworms
• Flea beetles
Horn worm

Army worm (beet army worm)

Beetles

Tortoise shell beetle  Green Tortoise beetle  Shell & Damage

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Looper

Whiteflies

Aphids

Thrips

Source: organicgardeninfo.com
Source: alamy.com
Source: sweethomenews.wordpress.com
Source: ozthrips.org

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White fringed beetle

White grubs

Wireworms

Flea beetle

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