

**Penn State Pointers ► Inspecting Houseplants**

**Check all outside houseplants for insects and other pests before you bring plants inside.**

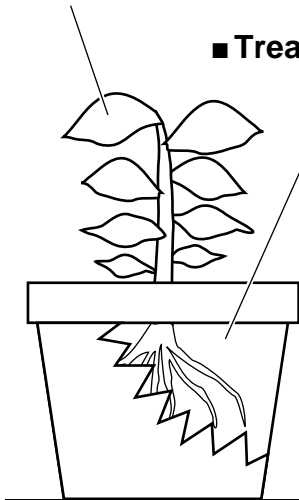
**■ Pests:**

- Aphids
- Mealybugs
- Spider Mites
- White Flies
- Scale

**■ Symptoms:**

- Distorted and/or curled leaves, malformed flowers, hardened buds.
- Cottonlike masses, stunted or dying plants.
- Yellow-speckled leaves, may be covered with tentlike webs.
- Stunted or dying plants.
- Blisterlike areas on stems and under leaves, stunted or dying plants.

**■ Treat plant, if infested.**



**■ Gently dig around roots for other destructive insects.**

Remove sowbugs, cutworms, millipedes, and slugs by hand.

**■ Repot plant, if necessary.**

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**For Possible Spring/March or Fall/September Timeframe**