

Penn State Pointers ► Inspecting Houseplants

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

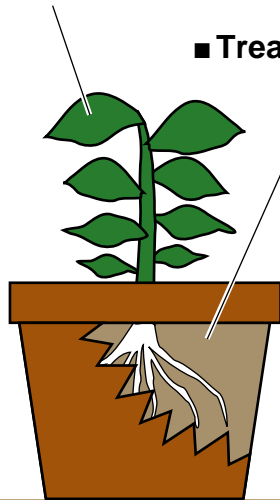
■ Pests:

- 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.

Graphics / Illustration: Tom Laird, College of Agricultural Sciences. Copyright Penn State.

Visit us at  
"<http://aginfo.psu.edu/news/psp/index.html>"

For Possible Spring/March or Fall/September Timeframe