

# Aphids

## Did you know?

Aphids are the most common insect found in Trees, Shrubs and garden ornamental plants. Aphids cause damage by sucking sap from new growth on plants. They tend to cluster at the new growth end of plants and attach themselves to soft green stems and leaves.

Large populations can turn leaves yellow and stunt shoots. Aphids also produce large quantities of a sticky honeydew, which often turns black with the growth of a sooty mold fungus that will stick to pedestrian shoes or Parked Vehicles.

Spring is the best time to perform Treatments on necessary tree species that attract aphids. Consult the experts at Arboristas to prepare a Plant Health review of your property.

## Identifying Aphids, their damage and Treatment Options

- Sticky Black honey dew on Vehicles, walk ways or Buildings
- Yellowing and premature leaf shedding
- Best time to perform the preventative treatment is late winter early spring
- Treatment is easy and normally applied as a soil drench or trunk injection



White Aphid on Foliage



Sap on the Ground