

of Hitchhikers



Japanese Beetles

Prevent live Japanese beetles from hitching a ride on aircraft destined for Arizona, California, Colorado, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, and Washington. Keep all doors and hatches closed before and immediately after loading.

Watch for Japanese beetles around loading areas during hot, sunny days, when they are most active.

A voracious feeder, the Japanese beetle causes extensive damage to many varieties of ornamental plants, shrubs, trees, vines, and crops. This pest has a metallic green body, bronze wing covers, and six white spots on each side of its body. It is approximately 1/2 inch long.

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