## No BEETLES & GRUBS in lawns



RICHGRO
LAWN BEETLE
& GRUB
KILLA IN GRANULAR
& HOSE ON





## **Identify. Fix. Control**

## **Lawn Beetles & Grubs**



The adult African Black Beetle is shiny black and 10-13mm long. The larvae (grub) have a white/ cream body with a brown head. It is when the beetle is in larval stage that it does most damage, feeding on the lawn roots. You might notice patches of grass or lawn suddenly dying. A very easy way of checking if grubs are present is if the dead grass comes away easy as you pull it up. Insect-eating birds on a lawn also provide a really useful indicator that beetles may be present.



Lawns are in trouble if an infestation of grubs and beetles begin to hatch. October is usually a key month for this to happen.

Use an insecticide like Richgro Lawn Beetle & Grub Killa to control these pests.

- **Granular:** Sprinkle as per recommended rates on the pack and be sure to water in.
- Hose on: Walk and spray lawn at a steady pace overlaping treated areas slightly.



The best way to prevent damage from lawn pests is to keep grass healthy - condition, fertilise and water regularly. Healthy lawns require few, if any, insecticide treatments. Examine your lawn weekly to detect problems early.





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