

# Invasive Asian Jumping Worms and Plant Sales



## Know the Facts



Plants sold in spring plant sales may not show evidence of jumping worms, but cocoons may be present. Cocoons are the size of a soil particle, and ONE is enough to infest a garden! Adult worms, if present, can be seen in late summer.

### What to do:

Isolate and inspect all new plants before adding them to your garden.

### If in doubt:

#### **REMOVE**

- Remove soil completely from your new plant.
- Infected soil looks like loose coffee grounds

#### **SUBMERGE**

- Dunk plant roots in water and rinse away remaining soil. This water and soil may harbour jumping worms or cocoons.

#### **DISPOSE**

- Soil can be placed in sealed plastic bags and set out in the sun for at least 3 days.



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