

Grapevine Beetle

Pelidnota punctata

Family: Scarabaeidae

Size: 3/4" - 1" (18-27 mm)

Range: Central Nebraska south to Texas and eastward



Common in gardens, parks, and deciduous woodlands, the Grapevine Beetle can be seen in the summer eating on grapevines and other plants. Females lay their eggs in moist soil near or under decaying wood material. The larvae reach maturity in around 2 years. The adults only live for about a month, and can be seen flying around at nighttime, especially around street and porch lights left on.

More Information: http://go.ncsu.edu/grapevine_beetle

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