Milky Spore
Japanese Beetle
Grub Control

Developed by the USDA, Milky Spore bacteria controls the grub stage of the Japanese Beetle, and does not harm beneficial insects, man or animals. Once applied, Milky Spore can last for ten years.

- Milky spore is a natural bacteria that controls the grub stage of the Japanese Beetles. Once in the soil it will remain dormant until grubs begin feeding on grass roots and ingest the bacteria.

- Once the grub has ingested the spore it begins to multiply, just 1 spore will multiply into 3 billion new spores in each grub. After about a week the grub will die from the spores. As the grub decomposes it will release all of those billions of new spores back into the soil. Once back in the soil the spores will become dormant again until more grubs come along and repeat the cycle.

- Apply spring, summer & fall (Memorial Day, July 4th & Labor Day) for 2 consecutive years for best results. This will allow the maximum build up of Milky Spore in your soil. Effective control will then occur and continue on its own for several years and is guaranteed to work for 10 years after 6th application.

- Make parallel passes with a spreader, walking at a steady pace to ensure even distribution of the granules

- Lightly water lawn within 24 hours after application

- Do not mow the lawn until the granules are watered into the soil

- Can be applied any time the ground is not frozen

- Product will not harm man, pets, plants, shrubs or beneficial insects

- Originally developed by the USDA

- Product size and treatment coverage: 20 lb. bag treats 7,000 sq. ft.