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Purpleleaf plum (“Sandcherry”, “Cistena”, “Newport” and others) ornamental & fruiting cherry, almond, peach, apricot and other trees & shrubs belonging to the *Prunus* family are especially susceptible to the Peach Tree Borer. The larval form of this insect feeds below the bark, eventually choking off the vascular system of plants. Symptoms of this problem include small holes seen on the trunk and/or limbs, and amber-colored gum-like sap leakage.

Preventive chemical controls are most effective in dealing with newly-hatched larvae. Usually, once larvae have entered the plant and become fully grown, they are invulnerable to most pest control methods.

In mid to late June mix & apply 2 oz. Bonide Borer-Miner Killer (permethrin) per gallon of water required to cover the trunks, lower limbs, and surrounding soil of host plants. Repeat the application approximately 4 weeks later. Follow all manufacturer directions as indicated for the treatment of fruit and nut trees, particularly if applied to edible fruiting plants. Note precautionary statements.