



# 17 Year Cicada Invasion

Get ready for cicada songs. Brood II of the 17 year cicada (*Magicicada* sp.) is expected to emerge in the Northeast and mid-Atlantic this spring. Cicada's can damage trees and shrubs by laying eggs in the twigs. Damage can be severe if the adult emergence is large (populations can be in the tens of thousands per acre!). You might see twig die back, foliage loss, or wounds on the branches. New and young plantings up to 4 years of age are generally most susceptible to damage. Emergence occurs once the soil temperature reaches 64 degrees.

In time, trees will heal over the wounds created by the cicadas but keeping your trees healthy can help. Tamke's Rich-Roots<sup>®</sup> deep root fertilizer will promote new growth, help offset leaf loss and encourage new cell development to help wounds heal. **Schedule your Rich-Roots<sup>®</sup> Now.**

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