

Images of injury caused by thrips

These peanuts should have been treated with acephate a week or so before this much injury was apparent. The threshold for postemergence sprays for thrips is 25% of leaflets showing injury. Almost all of the leaves on these plants have some degree of injury, and the older leaves (from a week or so ago) have injury that was present a few weeks ago.



This injury is very severe and there will likely be some yield loss even if insecticide is applied now. Insecticide still needs to be applied now but application 10 days or so ago would have protected more yield.

