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The Grubby Facts: White grubs are the immature (larval) stage of several species of beetles in the family Scarabaeidae, order Coleoptera. They are typically found within the first few inches of the soil. Grubs feed on the roots of grasses, weeds, ornamentals and vegetables causing signifibation and comparison of the soil. Grubs feed on the roots of grasses, also damage foliage of various landscape and garden plants