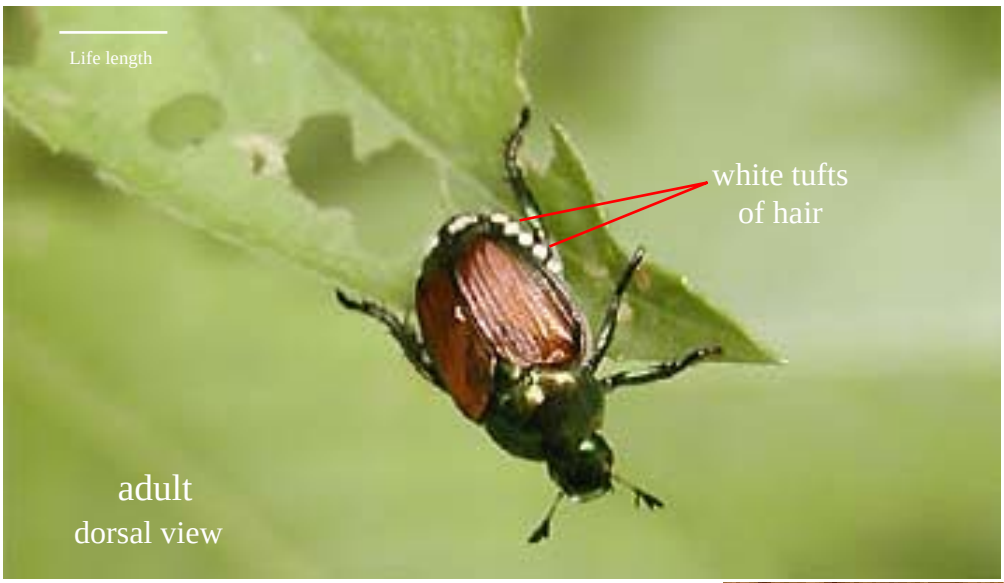
Japanese beetle (*Popillia japonica*)

- Native to Japan, introduced into Canada and NE US.
- Hosts: Adults feed on foliage and fruits of over 250 plants, including Apple; Apricot; Asparagus; Blackberries; Blueberries; Cherries; Elm; Grape vine; Maple; Plum; Rose; Soybean; Raspberries; larvae feed on turf and roots of other plants.
- Field ID: Adult oval, about 10 mm long; head and thorax **metallic green** with metallic copper wing covers and **white tufts of hairs** along sides of abdomen. Larva is a typical C-shaped white grub, about 25 mm long when full grown. Pupation occurs in soil; pupa whitish to dark metallic green.