

## Armadillo Info

An armadillo's idea of a 5-star meal is a main course of termites, grubs, and other insects with a side of fruits and veggies.

If you are experiencing armadillo damage to your lawn, it usually means you have grubs living in the soil under your lawn—and “dillos” love those grubs, so they dig to get them. If grubs are present in your yard, armadillos are going to dig into your yard and possibly set up a home underneath.

To keep them out of your yard, pick up any fruit or veggies on the ground from trees/gardens. Also, treat your lawn for grubs. There are options available at garden centers. Many claim these treatments are ineffective, but it's worth a try.

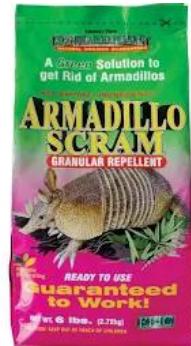
As a wildlife rehabber, I am duty bound to tell you about the good things that our armored “dillo” friends do. What most people do not understand is that the armadillo is actually doing them a favor. When an armadillo catches the scent of a grub, a mound of ants or termites, locusts or cicadas, and any number of a variety of earthworms, it quickly digs them up and eats them. The digging aerates the earth and gets rid of these often harmful insects.



A cute Texas armadillo



Lawn grubs



Available treatments

