

Organic Pest Control

Organic pest control products should be used in moderation, in cases where a large infestation occurs. Understand that many organic pest control products will also harm beneficial insects – be mindful. Prevention and patience are two important tools when it comes to pest control.

Bacillus Thuringiensis (Bt)

Bt is an insect-eating bacteria. There are several products on the market that use Bt – Dipel, Thuricide and Bio Worm

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DE should be dusted over the treatment area to be effective. However, DE is not selective and may harm beneficials as well.

Effective on: pill bugs, fire ants, slugs & snails, cutworm

Garlic Pepper Tea

A homemade insect and disease control made from garlic juice and hot peppers. Use selectively, as it will harm small beneficials. To make, add the juice of two garlic bulbs and 2 hot peppers to a gallon of water. Use ¼ cup of this concentrate per gallon of water when applying to the garden.

Effective on: flea beetle

Garrett Juice

does not cause the soap to damage the leaves. Soap solutions can also harm

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