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Home Remedies for Garden Pests

Recipe	Ingredients
Hot Blend	Soap + Cayenne Pepper + Water
Drowning Jar	Water + Soap + Horticultural/Cooking Oil

Insect Pests	Remedies
Ants	Spray with Hot Blend (see recipes)
Aphids	Spray infested plants with Hot Blend
Apple Maggot Flies	Coat a red spray-painted tennis ball with Tanglefoot and hang in apple trees after bloom
Beetles (Mexican Bean/Colorado Potato)	Hand pick insects and drop into Drowning Jar and squish orange eggs on backside of leaves. OR spray with Hot Blend (see Recipes)
Flea Beetles	Spray insects with Hot Blend (see recipes)
Caterpillars (Tomato Horn Worm, Corn Ear Worm, Cut Worm)	Hand Pick caterpillars and drop into Drowning Jar
Flies	Coat a strip of yellow paper with Tanglefoot and hang in the fly zone
Fungi (Powdery Mildew, Rusts, Black Spot)	Spray with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Chamomile + Soap b. Molasses + Seaweed + Water c. Baking Soda + Soap + Horticultural/Cooking Oil + Vinegar + Water
Grasshoppers	Trap using a jar filled with Molasses + Water, bury in ground
Leaf Hoppers/Miners	Spray with Hot Blend
Mealy Bugs	Spray with Horticultural Oil + Soap + Water
Peach Tree Borer	Bury a 2-inch-wide band of moth balls just below soil surface around tree in spring.
Scale	Spray with rubbing alcohol or soak using Q-tips
Slugs/Snails	Hand pick and drop into Drowning Jar . Place shallow saucers with flat beer in shady, moist area.
Squash Bugs	Hand pick and drop into Drowning Jar and squash orange eggs on undersides of leaves. Spray with Hot Blend
Spider Mites	Spray with Hot Blend (see recipes)
Thrips	Spray with Hot Blend (see recipes)
Mammalian Pests	Remedies
Cats/Dogs	Spray a barrier of Cayenne + Mustard + Vinegar + Water
Deer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Spray Plants with Kelp + Fish + Soap once a week b. plant aromatic plants as a barrier (mint family, etc.) c. hang bars of scented soap waist/chest high from trees
Moles	Pour Water + Soap + Castor Oil into holes
Rabbits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Scatter shavings of scented soaps on ground around plants b. Spray plants with Hot Blend (see recipes) c. Plant aromatic plants a barrier (mint family, etc.)