Home Remedies for Garden Pests

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

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| Insect Pests | Remedies |
| Ants | Spray with **Hot Blend** (see recipes) |
| Aphids | Spray infested plants with Hot Blend  |
| pple Maggot Flies | Coat a red spray-painted tennis ball with Tanglefoot and hang in apple trees after they blossom |
| 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:1. Chamomile + Soap
2. Molasses + Seaweed + Water
3. Baking Soda + Soap + Horticultural/Cooking Oil + Vinegar + Water
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| 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 | 1. Spray Plants with Kelp + Fish + Soap once a week
2. plant aromatic plants as a barrier (mint family, etc.)
3. hang bars of scented soap waist/chest high from trees
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| Moles | Pour Water + Soap + Castor Oil into holes |
| Rabbits | 1. Scatter shavings of scented soaps on ground around plants
2. Spray plants with **Hot Blend** (see recipes)
3. Plant aromatic plants a barrier (mint family, etc.)
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