



Organic Gardener's Supply List

The following are treatments and remedies typically used over the course of a season in the natural garden. One key to a healthy yard and garden is vigilance and early treatment when needed. Keep a few basic supplies available and ready for use against the seemingly endless array of diseases and insect villains aligned against the garden:

For Application of Pesticides

ferti•lome Premium Lawn and Garden Sprayer: A good pump up sprayer is essential. Ready-to-use products are convenient and great for some applications, but for large areas and economy in the long run you need a sprayer.

For Fungus Problems

Hi-Yield Copper Fungicide: A good multi purpose fungicide in a concentrate form.

Safer Garden Fungicide: This ready-to-use product is sulfur based and quite effective.

Green Light Neem: Available in ready-to-use and concentrate. A good multi purpose treatment. This is coating oil made from the neem plant, which suffocates fungus and has the added benefit of being an insecticide and miticide as well.

For Garden Insects

Concern Multi-Purpose Insect Killer: A ready-to-use spray with pyrethrins. Pyrethrins are derived from chrysanthemum flowers and are highly effective against beetles, aphids and many other nasty critters.

Safer Yard and Garden Insect Killer: Another pyrethrins-based ready-to-use multi purpose spray, this one is combined with an insecticidal soap to increase its effectiveness.

Bonide Rotenone-Pyrethrins: This is a concentrate product to mix up in your pump up sprayer, for bigger jobs. The pyrethrins-rotenone combination makes it effective against a wide range of pests.

For Chewing Worms

American Thuricide: A concentrate for spraying basically any destructive worms. The bad guys ingest this and stop feeding immediately; they disappear in a day or two.

ferti•lome Dipel Dust: This is a powdered form of the same active ingredient in Thuricide. Dipel comes in a handy shaker can, ready to use.

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For Snails and Slugs

Sluggo: The best organic snail and slug control. This product consists of iron phosphate pellets, which kills slugs, but is not harmful to pets and wildlife.

For Repelling Animals

ferti•lome MoleGo: It's castor oil! Your Great Grandma might have planted castor beans around the yard to repel moles years ago, and it turns out some of those "old wives" cures work! This product comes in a ready-to-use applicator. Simply hook the bottle up to your garden hose and spray the repellent on the lawn.

Dr. T's Mole Out: This is a granular repellent that can be applied with a drop or broadcast spreader.

Deer-Off: The name is Deer-Off, but it's also the best repellent for rabbits. It's a ready-to-use mix consisting of rotten eggs, hot pepper and garlic, and may be sprayed directly on plants to repel bunnies.

Monterey Take Down Garden Spray: This product is available in both ready-to-use and concentrate forms. It combines pyrethrins with canola oil to control a wide variety of pests including aphids, beetles, mites, caterpillars, ants and many more. The pyrethrins kill the adults, and the oil coats and kills eggs and larvae, so the entire life cycle of the insect is covered.

For Houseplants

ferti•lome Quik-Kill Home, Garden and Pet Spray: A ready-to-use pyrethrins-based product that is broadly labeled for many houseplant pests.

Concern Insect Killing Soap: Kills critters with a soap made of "potassium salts of fatty acids."

For Household Pests

Concern Citrus Home Pest Control: A ready-to-use spray made from orange peels, this product kills and repels ants, roaches and fleas, and may be safely used around food products. Great for use in the kitchen or pantry.

There are many more products available at Johnson's Garden Centers for any particular problem you may have in your yard or garden. As always, remember that all the products listed here as well as any garden center supplies, organic or otherwise need to be used responsibly and applied according to label directions!

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