



Patty's Plants

Recipes for Homemade Insecticides and Fungicides

Spider Mites, Powdery Mildew and Blackleaf Spot

1 1/2 T. baking soda

1T. Insecticidal soap concentrate

1T. Canola or soybean oil

Mix together with 1 gallon plus 1 cup water.

Use 1t. To a quart of water & spray every 5 to 7 days

until cured, or use as a preventative.

Powdery Mildew, Blackleaf Spot, Aphids and Whitefly control

8t. powdered garlic, If using fresh 1 clove=1/8 t.

2-3 drops liquid dish soap

2t. baking soda

1T. mineral or cottonseed oil

Mix this with 1 gallon of water put in a quart spray bottle. (With fresh garlic you will have to strain first.)

Powdery Mildew

1 t. baking soda with 2-3 drops liquid dish soap put in 2 qts. Water.

Orange Delight

This smells great and controls many insects.

2 lemons

1 orange

1 qt. boiling water

Grate the citrus rind and place it in a heat proof container. Pour the boiling water over the rinds. Cover and let steep until cool. Strain into a hand-held sprayer & apply.

Chamomile Tea

This is useful as a preventative and treatment for powdery mildew.

4-6 T. dried chamomile flowers

2-3 c boiling water

pour boiling water over the herb and steep until cool. Put in a hand sprayer& use within 2-3 days. Never spray in the sun, it may burn the leaves on certain varieties.

Damping off

Use one tea bag of Chamomile tea steeped in 2-3 cups of water. Cool and water seedlings.

Fungus Gnats

Fill a wide-mouth jar 3/4 full of water. Put in 1 T. vinegar . This will attract the adult fly.

Fungus Larva

Use Neem-Oil Spray or put a 1/4 inch or more of sand on top of the soil this will keep the gnat from hatching out because the sand is too heavy to get through.

Any Pests

1/2-1 C. rubbing alcohol with 1 qt. of water. Spray every 3 days for 10 days

Homemade Deer Solution

Mix three rotten eggs or 1 qt sour milk in 1 gallon water. Add 1

Teaspoon finely ground cayenne pepper. Spray or sprinkle [with watering can] . Renew after any heavy rain or at least once a month. It is very unpleasant to prepare and apply but you won't notice the smell after it dries.

Remember it's always good to test a leaf first as not to burn it with too strong of a spray.

Garlic— 1 clove = 1/8 t. Powdered

8 cloves = 1 t. powdered , for a 16 oz bottle

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