

HOMEMADE BUG, WEED KILLER, AND ORGANIC PLANT SPRAYS

Forget about using deadly Roundup or chemical treatments on your plants (if it kills every type of bug and weed, imagine what it does to people). It also kind of defeats the purpose of growing vegetables if you are just going to poison all of your food.

Everything you need to treat your plants can be found in your kitchen. These are effective, people safe, and environmentally friendly.



Natural Weed Killer

Get:

- Tea kettle
- Water

Boil water.

Pour hot water over weeds.

Done! It will kill them within hours.

Vinegar Weed Spray

- 5% of vinegar or higher
- Spray bottle

Spray the vinegar on leaf foliage on a sunny day and it'll zap those weeds.

Natural Bug Spray

Good for warding off cucumber, potato beetles, squash bugs, hornworms, rare loopers, aphids, and flea beetles.

- 5 garlic cloves
- 2 Tbsp hot pepper flakes or one habanero pepper
- 2 cups of water
- 1 onion
- 1 tsp organic liquid soap



Blend concoction and let it sit a day or overnight in a glass jar. Using gloves, strain with a coffee filter. Add 1/2 cup of concentration into a spray bottle and fill the rest of the bottle with water. Apply to any type of plants where bad bugs are attacking. Be careful to not get this one in your eyes!

Just be careful—these methods are not discerning, and they will kill your favorite plants and good bugs too.



ANTIFUNGAL SPRAYS

Apple Cider Vinegar Fungicide



Good for getting rid of leaf spot, mildew, and scab. If you have pepper plants with leaves curling inward, this will help you out.

Mix:

- 3 Tbsp of cider vinegar (5% acidity)
- 1 gallon water



Spray in the morning on infested plants.

Baking Soda Spray

Use for anthracnose, early tomato blight, leaf blight and spots, powdery mildew, and as a general fungicide.



Mix:

- 1 Tbsp baking soda
- 2 1/2 Tbsp vegetable oil
- 1 gallon of water

Shake this up and then add 1/2 tsp of organic castille soap (Like Doc Bronner's) and spray at the plant's base and on all sides of leaves and stems. Repeat every 5 to 7 days as needed.

