

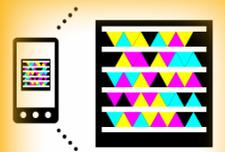


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Know Your Enemy

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Identifying harmful and non-harmful insects is essential in determining appropriate application of products & solutions.



Hints on Pesticide

Avoid storing in areas with extreme temperature fluctuation. Apply in still weather. Do not store diluted spray mixture - spray what you mix. Never pour down drains.

2 Troublesome Insects

Bedbugs

Adult bedbugs are reddish-brown and wingless. They have flattened oval bodies and measure around 4 to 5 mm.

Where? Bedbugs are likely to be found in seams & folds of mattresses; spreading later to coverings, crevices in the bed and bedroom. To control bedbugs, locate their hiding places.

How do you get rid of them? Use an insecticide and/or pesticide that lists bedbugs on its label and carefully follow all directions.

Grubs

Grubs are the larval form of much more destructive insects, like Japanese Beetles. Any Grubs allowed to mature turn into Japanese Beetles, which eat their way through plants like Roses.

Which stage does damage? Unfortunately, each stage of the Grub can do damage to the lawn & garden. Grubs eat the roots & stems of young plants. Plus, Grubs can also increase your chances of attracting another pest, Moles. Moles like to eat the Grubs & are drawn to lawns with high Grub populations. Moles in turn make tunnels and runways in lawns.

How do you get rid of them? It is best to apply product before insects hatch to prevent turf damage. The bonus effect of controlling young Grubs is that you also control Moles and the adult Grub populations.

Choose the right Insecticide Sprayer

Different sprayers are needed for a variety of applications; where you are applying the insecticide/pesticide will determine the type of sprayer needed. Some sprayers are best for small jobs around the inside/outside of your home. Other sprayers are geared more toward lawns & gardens.

Pump Sprayer - Comes in 1 or 2 gallon size. Normally (2) settings; spray & stream.

Hand Held Sprayer (RTU – ready to use) – Used for smaller jobs. Normally (2) settings; mist and stream.

Hose End Sprayer (RTS – ready to spray) – Attaches to the end of your garden hose. Automatically dilutes as it sprays.

Air-O-Matic Hose on Sprayer – Measures teaspoon/tablespoons per gallon. Built-in anti-siphon device. Unused pesticides can be poured back into original container.

