

Home Recipes

Citrus (repellent)

Peel of 2 oranges and 2 lemons cut into strips

2 liters water

15 ml of liquid soap

Put peels in water and boil down for 30 min. Let stand for 12 to 24 hrs. Strain, add soap and spray in areas where ants and earwigs circulate.

Alcohol (insecticide)

Place in a sprayer -

10ml rubbing alcohol

1l water

Several drops of liquid soap

Effective against aphids, mealybugs

Borax (ants)

5 ml of Borax

90g of sugar

500ml of water

Thoroughly dissolve all the ingredients and pour the mixture on ant nests or place it in small aluminum saucers.

Oil (insecticide)

Vegetable oil-based concentrate

Put in a sprayer -

10ml oil (canola, sesame, soy etc.).

1l water

A few drops of liquid soap

Spray on aphids, mites, mealybugs, thrips.

Soap (insecticide)

Put in a sprayer -

30 to 60 ml liquid soap

4 litres water

Effective against aphids, whiteflies and mites.

Traps and barriers for slugs

A shallow container, sunk into the ground and filled with beer.

Ashes or eggshells around plants.

Bicarbonate of Soda (fungicide)

15 - 45 g (1 - 3 tbsp.) of baking soda

4 liters water

30 - 45 ml (1 - 3 tbsp.) vegetable or horticultural oil or liquid soap.

Applied before or at the onset of symptoms to control white fungus and mildew.

Chamomile (fungicide)

Infuse 7 g of dried chamomile flowers (about 5 tbsp.) in 1 liter of boiling water.

Spray when cool to avoid evaporation.

Hot salt water (herbicide)

4l water

250 to 500 g of coarse salt

Heat the water and dissolve the salt in it.

Pour over the weeds.