



EARTH FRIENDLY IDEAS

Less Toxic Alternatives

Insecticide soaps:	Kills a variety of pests including spider mites, whiteflies, aphids, mealybugs and scale insects
Pyrethrum, Rotenone and Neem:	Kills most insects including beetles, weevils and aphids (also kills beneficial insects) on contact
Horticultural oils:	Kills overwintering insects and mites during dormancy. Controls spider mites, aphids and whiteflies on ornamentals during the growing season.
Bacillus Thuringiensis (B.T.):	Controls young caterpillars, including larvae of cabbageworms

Garden Friendly Products

When you're in the store look for these less toxic and non-toxic pesticide alternatives:

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| ✦ Bug Buster-O (Organic –Natural pyrethrin) | ✦ Monterey Worm Ender |
| ✦ Caterpillar Clobber (B.T.) | ✦ Orange Guard |
| ✦ Concern | ✦ Saf-T-Side™ |
| ✦ E-rase™ Concentrate | ✦ Safer |
| ✦ E-rase™ RTU | ✦ Safer Ladybug Lures |
| ✦ Fish & Poop | ✦ Sluggo® |
| ✦ Foli-Cal | ✦ Take Down Garden Spray |
| ✦ Quik RTU | ✦ Take Down Garden Spray RTU |
| ✦ Quik Weed Killer | ✦ Victor's |
| | ✦ Whitney Farms |

Disease Inhibitors

- ✦ Chose plants that are resistant to disease
- ✦ Rotate vegetables and annual flowers so that the same plant is not in the same area every year
- ✦ Space and prune plants to improve air circulation and quicken leaf drying following watering
- ✦ Remove infected plants or prune out diseased parts