



The natural products below, should be used with **CAUTION**.  
**READ THE LABEL;** Precautions should be taken as with any  
pesticide. Clean up spills and dispose with care.  
Concentrations can harm beneficial plants, insects and fish!

## NATURAL PESTICIDES FOR LAWN AND GARDEN

PRODUCT	Insects		Plants		COMMENTS
	Repellent	Insecticide	Pre-emergent	Herbicide	
Castor oil					
Cedar oil	X				Excluding ticks
Cinnamon and cinnamon oil					
Citric acid	X	X		X	
Citronella and citronella oil	X				
Cloves and clove oil					
Corn gluten meal			X		Prevents crabgrass
Corn oil					
Cottonseed oil					
Dried blood					
Epson Salts (magnesium chloride)	X				Repels slugs, beetles, armyworms and voles. Also a plant fertilizer
Eugenol a component of clove oil.		X			Fast acting contact insecticide effective on Ants
Garlic and garlic oil					
Geraniol	X				
Geranium oil					
Lauryl sulfate					
Lavender, rub on arms	X				
Lemongrass oil					
Linseed oil					
Malic acid					
Mint and mint oil					
Peppermint and peppermint oil	X				
2-Phenethyl propionate					
Potassium sorbate					
Putrescent whole egg solids					
Rosemary and rosemary oil					
Sesame (includes ground plant and seeds)					
Sodium chloride					common salt
Soybean oil					
Thyme and thyme oil					
White vinegar (acetic acid, +- 5%)					
White pepper					
Zinc metal strips (consisting solely of zinc metal)					Used on roofs. Water running down from strips keep moss and lichen from growing.