

Approved References for Pest Management Recommendations

Non-Chemical Management Options

Non-chemical management options include cultural, physical, mechanical, and biological strategies. These strategies include, but are not limited to traps, physical barriers, beneficial insects, nematodes, and handpicking. WSU Master Gardener Volunteers may recommend non-chemical management options from the following resources:

- [Gardening in Washington State](#) (all publications)
- [WSU Extension Bulletins \(EB\)](#) (latest versions)
- [WSU Extension Memos \(EM\)](#) (latest versions)
- [WSU Learning Library](#)
- [PNW Insect Management Handbook](#) (Home Landscape section only)
- [PNW Plant Disease Management Handbook](#) (Listings with “H” next to them indicate homeowner products)
- [PNW Weed Management Handbook](#) (Lawn Section only)
- [WSU Pest Leaflet Series \(PLS\)](#)
- [Pacific NW Landscape Integrated Pest Management Manual](#)
- [WSU Hortsense Fact Sheets or web site](#)
- [WSU Pestsense Fact Sheets or website](#)
- [Orchard Pest Management: A Resource Guide for the Pacific Northwest](#)
- [Pests of Landscape Trees and Shrubs: An Integrated Pest Management Guide](#) (University of California, Publication #3359, ISBN 1-879906-18-X)
- [Pests of Garden and Small Farm: A Grower’s Guide to Using Less Pesticide](#)
- (University of California, publication #3332, ISBN 0-931876-89-3)
- [Common-Sense Pest Control: Least-Toxic Solutions for Your Home, Garden, Pets and Community](#) (Taunton Press, ISBN 978-0942391633)
- [Christmas Tree Diseases, Insects and Disorders in the Pacific Northwest: Identification and Management](#) PNW 659 · April 2014
- [Garden Insects of North America: The Ultimate Guide to Backyard Bugs](#) (Princeton University Press, ISBN 0-691-09560-4) ▪ The Bug Guide is hosted by Iowa State University Department of Entomology
- [Ortho Home Gardener’s Problem Solver](#) (Ortho Books, San Ramon, CA)
- [Rodale’s Garden Problem Solver: Vegetables, Fruits and Herbs](#) (Rodale Press, Emmaus, PA)

Chemical Management Options

Chemical management options include products such as soaps, botanical insecticides, horticultural oils, potassium bicarbonate, and synthetic pesticides.

WSU Master Gardener Volunteers may recommend chemical management options registered for home and garden use only from current WSU Extension references, which include:

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- [Grow Smart, Grow Safe](#)