

Homemade Insect Spray

Thank you Kathleen- a number of you have contacted me and advised you lost the homemade recipe for the NON-TOXIC BUG SPRAY. Here it is:
STOCK SOLUTION CONCENTRATE--

1 TABLESPOON of Dishwashing Liquid such as Ivory or Dawn
1 CUP of Cooking Oil (peanut, safflower, soybean) NEW NOT USED
FIRST----THEN

This is your Concentrate, use 4 teaspoons of concentrate with 1 pint water in atomizer bottle and spray plants thoroughly. Do not be shy with this mixture and try for days not over 85 degrees. It can be safely used on vegetables, herbs and ornamentals.

What's a NON-TOXIC BUG SPRAY?

The US Dept of Agriculture reports that a low cost, effective, safe insecticide can be made at home with cooking oil and detergent. A gallon of the spray costs less than 50 cents. This detergent oil brew gives good control of the more common pests such as aphids, whiteflies, and spider mites. In some cases, the home remedy is better than a pesticide because the insects have grown immune to the pesticide.