

# Pest Control

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**Plant a garlic clove beside the plant you want to protect. Pests of all kinds will stay away. Do not plant garlic near peas.**

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**Basil near tomatoes will repel worms and flies.**

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**Plant onions near carrots and beets. Onions and garlic will protect your lettuce and beans from Japanese beetles, carrot flies and aphids.**

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**Pour boiling water on ant hills to kill ants quickly.**

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**To protect cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, and Brussels sprouts from the cabbage moth, use mint, sage, dill, and thyme. Do not plant cabbage near strawberries.**

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**To deter ants, use equal parts of vinegar and water to wash your countertops, floors, cabinets, etc.**

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**Try leaving an open bottle of pennyroyal or citronella oil in your room if mosquitoes are a problem indoors. You can also rub a little apple-cider vinegar on your skin to serve as a repellent.**

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**Aphids and spiders will stay away from plants that have been sprayed with dishwashing liquid mixed with water. Aphids will also stay away from anise and coriander.**

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**Use a bit of cinnamon in your cupboards and drawers to get rid of silverfish.**

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**To kill cockroaches, mix half a cup of flour, a quarter cup of sugar, and one cup of borax together. Sprinkle along the cracks and crevices where they hide.**

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**To catch flies make your own flypaper with honey and yellow paper.**

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**In general leave spiders alone - they are good bugs.**

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**To make a flea powder for dogs and cats that is organic, use Pennyroyal**

**herb or oil and mix with cornstarch and douse the critters with some... or  
plant it where they can roll in it.**

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**To get rid of lice try using petroleum jelly (Vaseline). Try it, it works great.  
You saturate head with it, put a plastic cap on overnight and the next day  
they all wash right out, no need for fine tooth comb. May require several  
washings though....**

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