



Natural Solutions for Garden Pests

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Createspace, United States, 2015. Paperback. Book Condition: New. 229 x 152 mm. Language: English . Brand New Book ***** Print on Demand *****.There are four areas to consider related to control of garden pests. Prevention Pest Management Weed Management Disease Management Though related, these areas need their own attention and procedures for control. This book focuses on Pest Management. Organic gardening relies primarily on biological and cultural practices to manage pests, weeds, and diseases, but thinking that organic gardening means vegetables free of any chemical pesticides is not quite right. Organic pesticides are derived from naturally occurring substances. They need to be extracted, processed or concentrated from the natural source, but they are generally not chemically changed. In contrast, synthetic pesticides are usually derived from petroleum sources and the chemistry of the molecules is changed to give a desired product. Why are organic pesticides preferred by some gardeners? They breakdown rapidly in the environment after application, they act to prevent further insect feeding and many have a low toxicity to people and animals. Organic gardeners can use certain pesticides -- chemicals that are derived from botanical and mineral-bearing sources. These chemicals break down more rapidly than common synthetic chemicals. Long...



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