1. ORGANIC PEST CONTROL REMEDIES

Certain organic pest control remedies can be made from different plants found from your household.

GARLIC SPRAY
Garlic spray is a general pest deterrent.

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 bulb of garlic

**METHOD**
1. Crush the garlic
2. Mix in 1 litre of hot water
3. Store in labelled glass jars

**Rhubarb teas**
Rhubarb stalks are very spicy and can help to deter pests. To make a tea, chop them up and steep them in hot water.

**MOLASSES SPRAY**
Molasses spray is a feeding deterrent for chewing insects (such as grasshoppers and aphids) and also works to repel aphids, ants, mites and other insects. Pepper/Garlic Pesticide Spray is a general pesticide for control of caterpillars, ants, aphids and other pests.

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 cup of molasses
- 1 litre of hot water

**METHOD**
1. Mix all ingredients together, bring to the boil
2. Let it stand overnight then add 5 small hot chillies
3. Strain in labelled glass jars

**CHAMOMILE TEA SPRAY**
Chamomile tea is a mild fungicide.

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 chamomile tea bag
- Boiling water

**METHOD**
1. Bring water to boil over a chamomile tea bag
2. Remove the tea bag after 10 minutes

**VINEGAR SPRAY**
Vinegar is an effective insecticide that can be used to control aphids, spider mites, and other pests.

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 cup of white vinegar
- 1 tablespoon of dishwashing detergent
- 1 cup of water

**METHOD**
1. Mix equal parts vinegar, detergent and water
2. Spray plants every 2 days to control aphids
3. Store in labelled glass jars

**ONION SPRAY**
Onion spray is commonly used to control aphids, spiders and other pests.

**INGREDIENTS**
- 3 cups of water
- 1 onion skin

**METHOD**
1. Cut 3 cups of water into 2/4 cup of vinegar
2. Let it stand for 2 days then add 1 onion skin
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**MILK SPRAY**
Milk spray is a general insecticide and is made from milk, water and a small amount of dishwashing detergent.

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- 1 cup of milk
- 1 tablespoon of dishwashing detergent
- 1 tablespoon of water

**METHOD**
1. Mix 1 part milk, 1 part detergent and ½ part water
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**COMPOST TEA**
Compost tea is made from compost and is used to control pests and diseases. Compost making will enrich our soil and help us to grow healthy crops.

**INGREDIENTS**
- Compost

**METHOD**
1. Fill a large cloth bag with 1 part of compost and 3 parts of water
2. Tie the bag containing the compost onto the stem of the plant
3. Fill a container with 1 part of clean water and hang the bag inside it
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**OTHER PEST CONTROL HINTS**

**Vinegar damage**
Vinegar should be used sparingly, as it is toxic to beneficial insects and may harm beneficial plants.

**Milk damage**
Milk should be used sparingly, as it can harm beneficial insects and plants.

**Pepper/Garlic Pesticide Spray**
Pepper/Garlic Pesticide Spray is a general pesticide for control of aphids, ants, and other insects.

**INGREDIENTS**
- 1 small onion
- 1 small garlic

**METHOD**
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