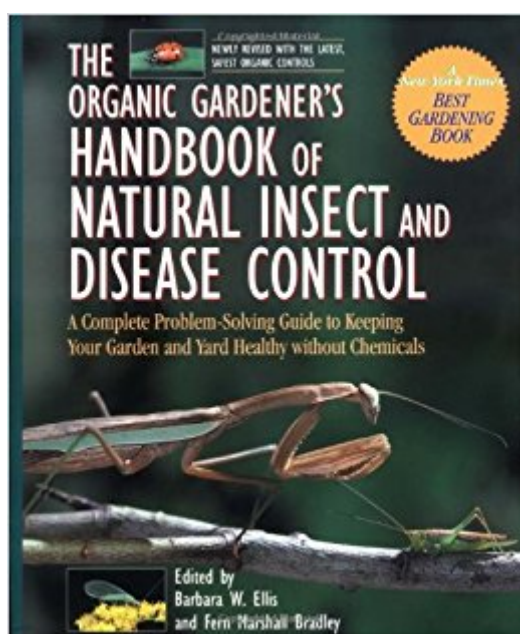


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# The Organic Gardener's Handbook Of Natural Insect And Disease Control: A Complete Problem-Solving Guide To Keeping Your Garden And Yard Healthy Without Chemicals



## Synopsis

End your worries about garden problems with safe, effective solutions from *The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control!*\* Easy-to-use problem-solving encyclopedia covers more than 200 vegetables, fruits, herbs, flowers, trees, and shrubs\* Complete directions on how, when, and where to use preventive methods, insect traps and barriers, biocontrols, homemade remedies, botanical insecticides, and more\* More than 350 color photos for quick identification of insect pests, beneficial insects, and plant diseases Newly revised with the latest, safest organic controls. A New York Times Best Gardening Book

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An excellent handbook with entries for common fruits, flowering plants, vegetables, and trees. Each listing has information on disease and pest problems and tips on how to solve them without chemicals. Especially useful sections feature photos of garden insects and diseases. (LJ 6/1/92)  
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• "This book is our most helpful resource on pest control. It's the first book we turn to for solutions."  
• Terry Gips, President, International Alliance for Sustainable Agriculture  
"Every year, we review hundreds of books on how to manage soils and pests organically and how to reduce the use of toxic materials. We're excited at the quality and completeness of *The Organic Gardener's Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control* and recommend it to our clients."  
• Bill Wolf, President, Necessary Trading Company, New Castle, Virginia

Received and thumbed through. Large amount of reading a head. Sections logically broken down with symptoms, problems and solutions each outlined. Last year we spent a large amount of time on the web trying to identify pests and whether they were good or bad. We also had a possible virus or bacteria, but we couldn't identify them on the web. In the few minutes I thumbed through the book, I already had the answers to what happened to our garden last year. I'm sure I will be reading and referring to this book all growing season. Will be an excellent part of our gardening library.

I get this book out every summer during growing season to look up bugs and diseases. It has gotten me through 4 summers now. It is not uncommon to see me on my knees in my garden with this book in my hand. I haven't found a bug yet that I can't identify in this book. It tells you what bugs are good bugs and what bugs are bad bugs, and why. This book has also come in handy when identifying diseases. I had a disease on my tomatoes one year and was able to identify the disease and read what was causing the disease and how to treat the disease. I would recommend this book to any gardener, beginner or expert.

I'm new to veggie gardening and this book has really helped me go organic! Really a wonderful (must have) book for beginners!

my brother in law and i decided to do a garden this year for our family. i'm not sure who is the less knowledgeable on this subject he or I. this book though, has been very helpful. i refer to it almost daily. last week i saw an odd looking insect on the beans and found its photo and description in the book along with some ideas for managing it. yesterday i found an explanation for a discoloration on the leaves of some of the tomato plants along with a solution. if you're looking into starting a garden, this book should be one of your 1st priorities

I still own this book and still refer to it. Just about any insect you can think of and any region of the country, in addition to most if not all, diseases of plants, are covered in this book. A must-have reference book for all gardeners of flowers, vegetables and plants.

I usually don't write reviews unless a book is extraordinarily good or bad. This book is an excellent and indispensable source to any and all gardeners, landscaper's, growers, etc., professional and laymen alike. I have a degree in horticulture and go to this book more than any other. When friends

ask for help on insect and disease control, I usually find it in this book and recommend it to everyone.

Some good info.

As a Master Gardener, I get a lot of questions about insects and plant diseases in the home/backyard setting. Unfortunately, bugs have always been my weakest knowledge area, so it used to take me forever to figure out just who the culprit was and the damage it could inflict. This book has been invaluable in providing excellent pictures so that I can quickly identify the critter in question, and understandable text to know what, if anything, to do next. I highly recommend this book for novices as well as accomplished bug people.

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