



Organic Products A-Z

- A Alfalfa Meal** - fertilizer useful for specialty plants like roses, azaleas or any plant in stress.
- B Bat Guano** - high nitrogen soil amendment. Increases microbial activity in the soil.
- Beneficial Nematodes** - microscopic worms in the soil that control fleas, fire ants, grubs, flies and cutworms.
- Blood Meal** - used as a high-nitrogen fertilizer. Great as a compost activator.
- BT (*Bacillus thurengiensis*)** - a naturally occurring bacteria that infects and destroys caterpillars. Sold in liquid form as Thuricide and in powder form as Dipel Dust.
- C Coir** - Coconut fiber. Retains moisture in the soil. Increases soil aeration to enhance growth and root stimulation.
- Copper Fungicide** - Controls powdery mildew, black spot, and rust on plants.
- Corn Gluten Meal** - organic weed pre-emergent. Suppresses weed seeds in spring and fall.
- Cottonseed Meal** - fertilizer that is a good source of nitrogen and a natural acidifier making it good for azaleas, camellias and roses.
- Compost** - add nutrients and beneficial microorganisms to the soil. It's easy to make your own!
- D Diatomaceous Earth (DE)** - a very effective organic insecticide that kills by dehydration. Effective in controlling fleas, roaches, pill bugs, slugs and snails, chinch bugs, cutworms and fungus gnats.
- E Earthworm Castings** - the best, gentle, slow-release organic fertilizer. Great for use in potting soil, for seed germination, or to toss into each hole at planting time.
- Expanded Shale** - very porous, lightweight "gravel" that improves soil drainage and soil structure.
- F Fish Emulsion** - a concentrated liquid or powdered fertilizer made from fish by-products applied to the soil or as a foliar feed. Ferns love this fertilizer!
- G Garden Coach** - Do you have lots of organic garden questions? Speak to the NHG Garden Coach!
- Greensand** - rock mineral derived from ocean deposits an excellent source of Potassium. Greensand is good to use in bed preparation or added to potting soil.
- H HastaGro** - liquid fertilizer containing seaweed and humic acid to improve soil structure and nutrient uptake.
- Horticultural Cornmeal** - used for disease control when fungal problems are present.
- Humate** - humic acid increases organic matter (microbial activity) in the soil.
- Humax** - an alfalfa based compost that helps control fungal diseases such as brown patch and take-all patch.
- I Insecticidal Soap** - a very effective natural insecticide, which controls soft-bodied insects like aphids, thrips, mealy bugs, whiteflies, leafhoppers, and spider mites.
- J Juice of Garlic** - used as a liquid concentrate sprayed on foliage to repel aphids, cabbage loopers, leafhoppers, whiteflies, and spider mites.
- K Liquid Kelp or Seaweed** - the best organic product to use in the garden since it is a fertilizer that has both

fungicidal and insecticidal qualities. It is used as both a soil drench and a foliar spray.

Kitchen Composter - Convenient way to gather scraps for the compost pile. No mess, no smell!

L Ladybugs & Lacewings - 2 of the top beneficial insects to have in your garden to help control a wide range of insect pests.

Lava Sand - an excellent soil amendment made from pulverized lava rock that improves clay soil structure.

M Molasses - useful as a soil amendment or a foliar spray to feed and stimulate microorganisms

Mulch - retains moisture in the soil, composts back into the soil, suppresses weeds

(a) Pine Straw, slow to break down; good for pathways

(b) Shredded Hardwood, creates a finished look. Does not float. Stays where it is placed.

(c) Pine Bark, good for acid loving plants

(d) Cedar Mulch, pleasant smell, deters mosquitoes, breaks down slowly

N Neem - safe and effective pest control that works as a repellent, anti-feedant and growth regulator and fungicide. Avoid using during hot weather as oils can scorch plant leaves.

Nolo Bait - a biological control for crickets and grasshoppers in their nymph state.

NHG Organic Foods - specially formulated line of organic plant foods for Herbs & Veggies, Pansies, Roses, Bulbs, Seasonal Color and Lawns!

O Orange Oil - safe and effective pest control. Dissolves the exoskeleton of insects and acts as a repellent.

P Potassium Bicarbonate - controls black spot, powdered mildew, brown patch and other fungus problems

Pump-up Sprayer - the most efficient way to apply the foliar spray materials.

Pyrethrum - a powerful organic contact insecticide effective on dozens of pests.

R Rain Barrels - collect rainwater and save on your water bill as well as helping the environment!

S SLUGGO - an iron phosphate bait that controls slugs and snails. It is safe to use around pets and wildlife.

Spinosad - controls caterpillars, fleas, leaf miners, thrips, Colorado potato beetle and other chewing insects.

T Trichogamma Wasps - tiny, beneficial wasps that parasitize the egg stage of many damaging caterpillars.

V Vinegar - 10% or 20% Vinegar is great for spot weed control.

X Xeriscaping - garden design based on water efficient landscaping using native and well adapted plants, mulches, reduced turf areas, and the addition of lots of organic matter to the soil.

Y Yellow Sticky Traps - an effective way to monitor which pests are present in your garden

Z Zinc - an important trace mineral you can provide by adding lots of compost, manure and organic fertilizers

Zeolite - naturally occurring clay product with trace minerals that provides a medium in various types of soils to hold cation exchange capacity.