

Heavy-Duty Grasshopper Repellant

This mix repels and eventually kills a good portion of the grasshopper population.

Pour all the ingredients except the soap into a 1 gallon sprayer. Add warm water almost to the 1 gallon mark. Pour in the soap and then water to the 1 gallon amount. This way the soap will not cause a lot of foam to form and overflow.

Apply this mixture late at night or early morning. It needs to be dry before the bees are out as it will kill bees when wet. The Neem oil acts like a magnifying glass on the plant leaves when wet so the sun will burn your plants if its wet. Once dry, it is safe.

1 cup Horticultural Molasses

1 tablespoon Neem Oil

2-4 tablespoons Azamax

1 teaspoon Dr. Bronner's Castile liquid soap

Optional:

You can add **1 tablespoon of Spinosad/ Monterrey Garden Insect spray** early in the season when the grasshoppers are in their 1st to 3rd molt – about the size of a rice grain.