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Listed below are 8 insecticides recommended for control of garden and house pests. After each pest are listed the numbers of insecticides that will give effective control. Insecticides are listed in order of increasing toxicity to warm blooded animals. The use of brand names is for convenience only and constitutes no endorsement. Chemical names are listed within parentheses, and may be found on insecticide labels under "active ingredients".

- 1. Dipel, Thuricide (Baci-lus thuringiensis)
- 2. Petroleum oils
- 3. Malathion
- 4. Kelthane (dicofol)
- 5. Sevin (carbaryl)
- 6. Metaldehyde
- 7. Diazinon
- 8. Meta-systox R (demeton)

Flies Grasshoppers Grubs Lawn Moths	3 3,5,7 5,7 1,3,5 1,5,7 5,7 5,7 3,5,7 7 3,5,7 7 3,5,7 5,7 5,7	Mealybugs Mosquitos Oak Moths Scale Slugs Snails Sowbugs Soil Mealybugs Spider Mites Spittle Bugs Termites Thrips Weevils Whiteflies Wireworms	2,3,7,8 3,5 3,5 2,3,5,7,8 6 6 3,5,7 8 2,4,8 2,5,7,8 Consult Exterminator 3,5,7,8 3,5,7 3,5,7,8 7
Leaf Hoppers Leaf Miners	3, 5, 7, 8	Wireworms	7

SAFETY

Before opening any insecticide read all label directions and safety precautions and follow them carefully for safe and effective pest control. Signal words on the label provide guidelines to determine the chemical's toxicity to humans. "DANGER" or "POISON" with the skull and crossbones symbol means highly toxic. "WARNING" means moderately toxic and "CAUTION" indicates slightly toxic. All insecticides are a potential hazard to the user and should be stored and disposed of in accordance with label instructions.

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