

PESTICIDE ALTERNATIVES

Problem – WEEDS/FUNGUS	Permitted Products Available*	Active Ingredient	Common Names	Natural Solution
Ants	Chemfree Insectigone Crawling Insect Killer, Green Earth Bio Bug & Slug Killer, Raid Earthblends Ant & Earwig Dust, Wilson Liquid Antex, Raid Liquid Ant Killer, Safer's Attack Ant Killer, Ortho Ant-B-Gone Max	Silicon Dioxide, Boric Acid	Diatomaceous Earth, Borax	Pour boiling water over anthills
Aphids	Safer's Trounce Yard & Garden Insecticide, Green Earth Insecticide Soap, Wilson Pro Insecticidal Soap Concentrate, Environmental Factor Zap Insecticidal Soap, Scott's EcoSense Insecticidal Soap, Raid Earthblends Vegetable Bug Fogger, Safer's Vegetable Garden Insecticide	Soap, Fatty Acid, Pyrethrum or Pyrethrins	Insecticidal Soap, other	Remove with a strong jet of water
Chinch Bugs	Green Earth Insecticide Soap, Wilson Pro Insecticidal Soap Concentrate, Environmental Factor Zap Insecticidal Soap, Scott's EcoSense Insecticidal Soap	Soap	Insecticidal Soap	Maintain a healthy lawn and dethatch
Earwigs	Chemfree Insectigone Crawling Insect Killer, Green Earth Bio Bug & Slug Killer, Raid Earthblends Ant & Earwig Dust, Earthblends Vegetable Bug Fogger, Safer's Vegetable Garden Insecticide	Silicon Dioxide, Pyrethrum or Pyrethrins	Diatomaceous Earth, other	Trap using rolled up newspaper filled with peanut butter
Grubs	Safer's BTK Biological insecticide, Environmental Factor Grub Busters, Natural Insect Control Lawn Guard, Nematodes	<i>Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt)</i> , <i>Nematodes</i>	Bt, Nematodes	Maintain a healthy lawn
Leaf chewers (i.e. gypsy moths, caterpillars)	Safer's Trounce Yard & Garden Insecticide, Green Earth Insecticide Soap, Wilson Pro Insecticidal Soap Concentrate, Environmental Factor Zap Insecticidal Soap, Scott's EcoSense Insecticidal Soap, Chemfree Insectigone Crawling Insect Killer, Green Earth Bio Bug & Slug Killer, Raid Earthblends Ant & Earwig Dust, Safer's BTK Biological insecticide, Bioprotec Eco	Soap, Fatty Acid, Silicon Dioxide, <i>Bacillus thuringiensis (Bt)</i>	Insecticidal Soap, Diatomaceous Earth, Bt	Physically remove
Leatherjackets	Environmental Factor Grub Busters, Environmental Factor Leatherjacket Control	Nematodes	Nematodes	Maintain a healthy lawn
Mealy Bugs	Safer's Trounce Yard & Garden Insecticide, Green Earth Insecticide Soap, Wilson Pro Insecticidal Soap Concentrate, Environmental Factor Zap Insecticidal Soap, Scott's EcoSense Insecticidal Soap	Soap, Fatty Acid	Insecticidal Soap, other	Dab with rubbing alcohol on a cotton swab
Scale	Safer's Trounce Yard & Garden Insecticide, Green Earth Insecticide Soap, Wilson Pro Insecticidal Soap Concentrate, Environmental Factor Zap Insecticidal Soap, Scott's EcoSense Insecticidal Soap, Plant Products Dorman Oil, Green Earth Horticultural Oil Insect Spray, Later's Dormant Oil Spray	Soap, Fatty Acid (in early stages), Mineral Oil	Insecticidal Soap, Dormant or Horticultural Oil	Scrape off stem, prune infected branches
Snails and Slugs	Chemfree Insectigone Crawling Insect Killer, Green Earth Bio Bug & Slug Killer, Raid Earthblends Ant & Earwig Dust, Sluggo Slug & Snail Bait for Gardens, Scott's EcoSense Slug & Snail Bait, Safer's Slug & Snail Bait	Silicon Dioxide, Ferric Phosphate	Diatomaceous Earth, other	Trap by placing a small container filled with honey on the ground
Blackspot	Safer's Defender Garden Fungicide, Green Earth Garden Sulphur Fungicide, Later's garden Sulphur Fungicide	Sulphur	Sulphur	On lawn, overseed with good quality grass seed mix. On plants, prune.
Clover				Clover is good for your lawn and provides nitrogen

Crabgrass (prevention)	Environmental Factor Turf Maize, WOW Without Weeds	Corn Gluten Meal		Mulch in gardens, overseed and raise mower blades on lawn
Crabgrass (established)	President's Choice Weed Controller Herbicide, Scott's EcoSense Non-Selective Weed Control, EcoClear Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer	Acetic Acid	Horticultural Vinegar	Overseed, raise mower blades and pull out by hand and/or cut before they go to seed
Creeping Charlie	Scott's EcoSense Non-Selective Weed Control, EcoClear Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer	Acetic Acid	Horticultural Vinegar	Overseed, raise mower blades and pull out by hand
Dandelions (prevention)	Environmental Factor Turf Maize, WOW Without Weeds	Corn Gluten Meal		Mulch in gardens, overseed and raise mower blades on lawn
Dandelions (established)	President's Choice Weed Controller Herbicide, Scott's EcoSense Non-Selective Weed Control, EcoClear Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer	Acetic Acid	Horticultural Vinegar	Overseed, raise mower blades and pull out by hand and/or cut before they go to seed
Moss	Safer's De-Moss, President's Choice Weed Controller Herbicide, Scott's EcoSense Non-Selective Weed Control, EcoClear Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer	Soap, Fatty Acid, Acetic Acid	Insecticidal Soap, Horticultural Vinegar, other	Dig out and aerate lawn
Powdery Mildew	Safer's Defender Garden Fungicide, Green Earth Garden Sulphur Fungicide, Later's garden Sulphur Fungicide	Sulphur	Sulphur	On lawn, overseed with good quality grass seed mix. On plants, prune.
Rust	Safer's Defender Garden Fungicide, Green Earth Garden Sulphur Fungicide, Later's garden Sulphur Fungicide	Sulphur	Sulphur	On lawn, overseed with good quality grass seed mix. On plants, prune.
Weeds in interlocking/patio	President's Choice Weed Controller Herbicide, Scott's EcoSense Non-Selective Weed Control EcoClear Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer	Acetic Acid	Horticultural Vinegar	Pull out by hand and/or pour boiling water over
Other weeds in lawn	President's Choice Weed Controller Herbicide, Scott's EcoSense Non-Selective Weed Control, EcoClear Fast Acting Weed & Grass Killer	Acetic Acid	Horticultural Vinegar	Overseed, raise mower blades and pull out by hand

*Please note that this is not a complete or exhaustive list of products nor does the District of Invermere endorse any product or brand listed in this table. Use any product at your own risk and always read follow the instructions on the label.

Common Prohibited Ingredients*

2, 4-D	Often found in weed and feed products. Products containing this ingredient are prohibited
Mecoprop	Often found in weed and feed products. Products containing this ingredient are prohibited
Dicamba	Often found in weed and feed products. Products containing this ingredient are prohibited
Glyphosate	Often found in weed killers. Products containing this ingredient are prohibited
Carbaryl	Often found in weed killers. Products containing this ingredient are prohibited