



## AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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### 1 Million Acts of Green

#### MOLES

Moles do not eat plants.  
The damage they cause is by tunneling .  
Main tunnels are 7 inches deep.



#### Control:

- ▶ Compact soil with heavy rollers crushing tunnels
- ▶ Keep soil very dry
- ▶ Some people report good results with windjugs, whirly gigs, and whistling pop bottles as moles are very sensitive to ground vibrations and may not stay in these areas. ( Wind jugs are made by burying an empty 2 litre pop bottle at ground level)
- ▶ Used cat litter placed in the tunnels may convince them that a predator is near and thus cause them to move
- ▶ Place Mole traps on well used runs.
- ▶ Use nematodes to control insects in the soil ( the moles food source!)

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