



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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1 Million Acts of Green

Powdery Mildew

Powdery patches on leaf surfaces
– most common on the upper surface



Control:

- ▶ Encourage good air circulation around the plants
- ▶ Water plants from below – avoid getting leaves wet
(morning watering allows leaves to dry during the day – if you water later in the evening the leaves may stay damp overnight encouraging mildew growth)
- ▶ Pick off infected leaves, Remove and destroy seriously infected plants
- ▶ Spray with garden sulfur sprays (available at garden centres)
- ▶ A spray of baking soda .5 percent solution may be helpful
(1 teaspoon baking soda in 1 quart of water)

REFERENCES

- ▶ Bugs, Slugs and Other Thugs Controlling Garden Pests Organically By Rhonda Massingham Hart
- ▶ How to get your Lawn and Garden Off Drugs - Pesticide free gardening for a healthier environment. By Carole Rubin
- ▶ Rodale – The Organic Gardeners Handbook of Natural Insect and Disease Control
A complete Problem Solving Guide to Keeping Your Garden and Yard Healthy without Chemicals.
Edited by Barbara W. Ellis and Fern Marshall Bradley
- ▶ Botanix Plant Protection Centre.
- ▶ Suggestions from Garden Centre Customers