



# AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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## 1 Million Acts of Green

### Compost / Manure Tea

The microorganisms in the tea attack or outcompete the problem fungi that cause such diseases such as **powdery mildew** and **botrytis blight**.



- ▶ Place 1 gallon of manure or compost mix in a 5 gallon pail  
Fill with water, stir well and let sit in a warm place for 3 days
- ▶ Filter the mix (return the solids to the compost)  
and then use as a spray on plants in the **early evening**  
The cooler evening temperature allow the spray to remain on the  
leaves for some time allowing for absorption of the ingredients
- ▶ Sometimes a single treatments will not stop the disease  
– check every 3 to 4 days and repeat the treatment
- ▶ Left over sprays can be used for watering plants

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- ▶ Suggestions from Garden Centre Customers