



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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1 Million Acts of Green

Diatomaceous Earth



- ▶ An abrasive dust
- ▶ Fossilized silica shells of algae called diatom - microscopic shells have sharp needlelike projections that penetrate and insect's cuticle and **the insect dies of dehydration**
- ▶ **Can irritate your mucus membranes - wear a mask when applying**
- ▶ **Do not apply where children are likely to stir it up**
- ▶ **Do not use pool grade**
It poses a respiratory hazard due to chemical treatment

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