



AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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1 Million Acts of Green

EARWIGS



Control:

- ▶ Trap in hollow tubes left in the garden overnight.
Pick up in the morning - shake the earwigs into a pail of soapy water.

- ▶ Use a beer trap- collect and destroy

- ▶ Another trap uses bacon grease smeared in a ring about 2 inches around the inside of a can or jar about 2 inches from the top. Fill the container with water and a dash of soap up to the bacon grease. Bury the can/jar in the ground and watch the earwigs enter and not be able to get out. Empty often. And replenish grease, water and soap mixture.

- ▶ Spread diatomaceous earth around plants the earwigs are feeding on

REFERENCES

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- ▶ How to get your Lawn and Garden Off Drugs - Pesticide free gardening for a healthier environment. By Carole Rubin
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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.