



## AZILDA GREENHOUSES

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### 1 Million Acts of Green

## SPIDER MITES

### Symptoms

- Leaves stippled with yellow,
- Foliage webbed,
- Tiny spiders feeding on underside of plants



Spider mite damage on foliage  
[ Photo by St. Charles ]



Spider Mites

### Control:

- ▶ Spray plants thoroughly with water, including underside of leaves on a regular basis ( 2- 3 times a day at first for several days)  
Be careful not to waterlog soil - drain / hold perpendicular to spray.
- ▶ For severe infestations spray with insecticidal soap twice,  
2 or 3 days apart

### REFERENCES

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- ▶ 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