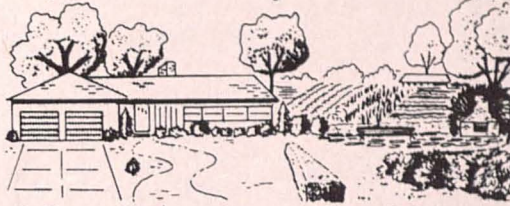


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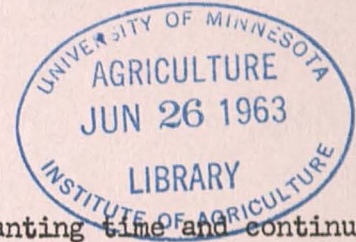
# Yard 'n' Garden



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## PESTS IN THE GARDEN

Insect control in your home garden should begin at planting time and continue throughout the season. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

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New insecticides make prevention and control easier. However, many of these materials control only certain pests. Many have a long residual effect and should not be used on edible plant parts. Others are too poisonous to be recommended generally.

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One of the most useful insecticides for the home vegetable garden is a methoxychlor-malathion mixture. Applied as a spray or dust, it will control most of the common leaf-chewing and sap-sucking insect pests in the garden.

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It's usually desirable to add a fungicide like zineb or maneb to the above mixture for prevention and control of foliage diseases on tomatoes and potatoes.

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Soil insects like root maggots, cutworms, wireworms and white grubs can be controlled by applying a granular formulation of chlordane or dieldrin to the soil at planting time.

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Garden slugs are often a problem. They are difficult to control during periods when the soil is kept too wet. They often congregate under boards or rocks or in compost or mulch materials in the garden. In the evening place a commercial slug bait containing metaldehyde in the wet spots in the garden. Use about 1 tablespoon of bait at each spot 2 to 3 feet in diameter.

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Apply pest control materials in the evening when there is less bee activity. Bees are necessary for pollination. Follow directions on the container for amounts to use. Make blanket applications every 7 to 10 days.

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