

Manage Yard Pests



IPM

(Integrated Pest Management)

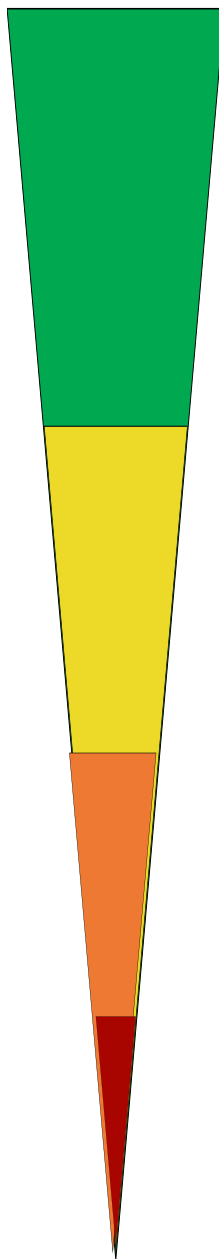
Start with the **least environmentally harmful** method then progress, if needed, to more invasive inputs

Step 1: Cultural Control

- Choose plants wisely (to thrive in your yard's conditions)
- Use good planting practices (proper depth, clean tools)
- Crop rotation

Step 3: Biological Control

- Use 'good bugs' (ladybugs, lacewings) to control 'bad bugs'
- Plant certain flowers & herbs (allium, marigold) to attract the good bugs or repel the bad ones



Pests =
any unwanted
insects, fungus,
weeds, etc.

Step 2: Physical Control

- Remove pests by hand, spray off with water, remove affected leaves, etc.
- Set up barriers, nets to prevent further destruction

Step 4 (Last Resort): Chemical Control

- Follow label instructions CAREFULLY (temperature, wind, precipitation, amount)

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- Several Different **Pest Management publications**



(organic & conventional **veg garden pest** control, **turfgrass** diseases, **weed** management plans, disease control for **trees, shrubs, and flowers**, and others...)



- **Video about IPM Basics (Integrated Pest Management)**
<https://youtu.be/mLazvS5gEic?si=VPH1yfLvZmhq5y8m>



- **Spotted Lanternfly**



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