

## FITZROY NURSERY

# ORGANIC PEST CONTROL

### Problem

### Look for

### Treatment

#### **Aphids**



Soft-bodied insects  
on new growth

Spray with Natrasoap, Pyrethrum, EcoOil or  
EcoNeem. A strong blast with the hose also  
helps.

#### **Caterpillars**



Holes or ragged  
edges on leaves

Spray with Nature's Way Caterpillar Killer, Dipel  
or Success. EcoNeem and Pyrethrum may be  
effective.

#### **Citrus gall wasps**



Swollen stems on  
citrus trees

Remove swellings on new season's growth; hang  
yellow sticky traps in late winter to reduce  
populations.

#### **Citrus leaf miners**



Meandering marks  
on citrus leaves;  
rolled leaves

EcoOil or EcoNeem prevent attacks applied as  
new growth appears; add trace elements for  
plant health; prune away affected tips.

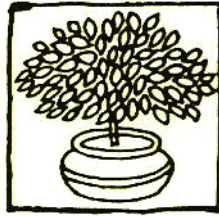
#### **Fungal diseases**



White or black  
mould; red dots;  
black spots on roses

Use EcoFungicide for sooty mould, powdery  
mildew, rose black spot, rust and other fungal  
diseases.

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### Fungus gnats



Dark-coloured hovering flies, especially indoors

Drench soil with EcoNeem; allow pots to dry out between watering; top-dress potting mix with sand.

### Mealybugs



Light grey slater-like insects on stems; white fluff

Mealybugs can be sprayed with EcoNeem. If mealybugs are present on the root system, drench with EcoNeem.

### Mites (red spider)



Silvery or rusty foliage; silvery webs; tiny reddish spiders running around

Use EcoNeem combined with EcoOil to control mite populations. Natrasoap is often effective if used repeatedly.

### Scale insects



Black or white discs on stems; sticky fluid

EcoOil should be applied thoroughly, especially under leaves; repeat spraying is often necessary; improve plant health by applying a liquid fertiliser.

### Snails and slugs



Holes in leaves; silvery trails

Use copper tape as a barrier to snails and slugs. A bowl full of beer attracts snails to an intoxicating end. Use iron-based Multicrop snail pellets (non-toxic to pets).

### Whiteflies



Damaged leaves; insects flutter when disturbed

Hose whiteflies to control populations. Natrasoap, Pyrethrum, EcoOil and EcoNeem are effective.