

Garden Aphid Rescue Action Plan

STEP 1: YEAST FERTILIZER BOOST

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Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon active dry yeast
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 gallons water

Instructions:

1. Mix yeast and sugar into 2 gallons of water.
2. Let sit for 2-4 days.
3. Dilute 1:1 with water OR pour directly at the base of plants and water in.
4. Use up to 3 times:
 - At seedling stage
 - At first bloom
 - At first fruit set

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STEP 2: CASTILE SOAP + NEEM SPRAY

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Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons Castile soap
- 1 teaspoon neem oil
- 1/2 gallon water

Instructions:

1. Combine all ingredients in a spray bottle.
2. Shake well before each use.
3. Spray on affected plants every 4-5 days.
4. Focus on the undersides of leaves to remove aphids.

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STEP 3: PRUNE INFESTED LEAVES

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Why:

Heavily infested leaves drain energy and harbor pests.

How:

1. Use clean, sharp scissors or pruning shears.
2. Trim only the worst leaves - don't overdo it.
3. Dispose of leaves far from your garden.

Tip:

Follow pruning with watering or compost to help your plant bounce back.