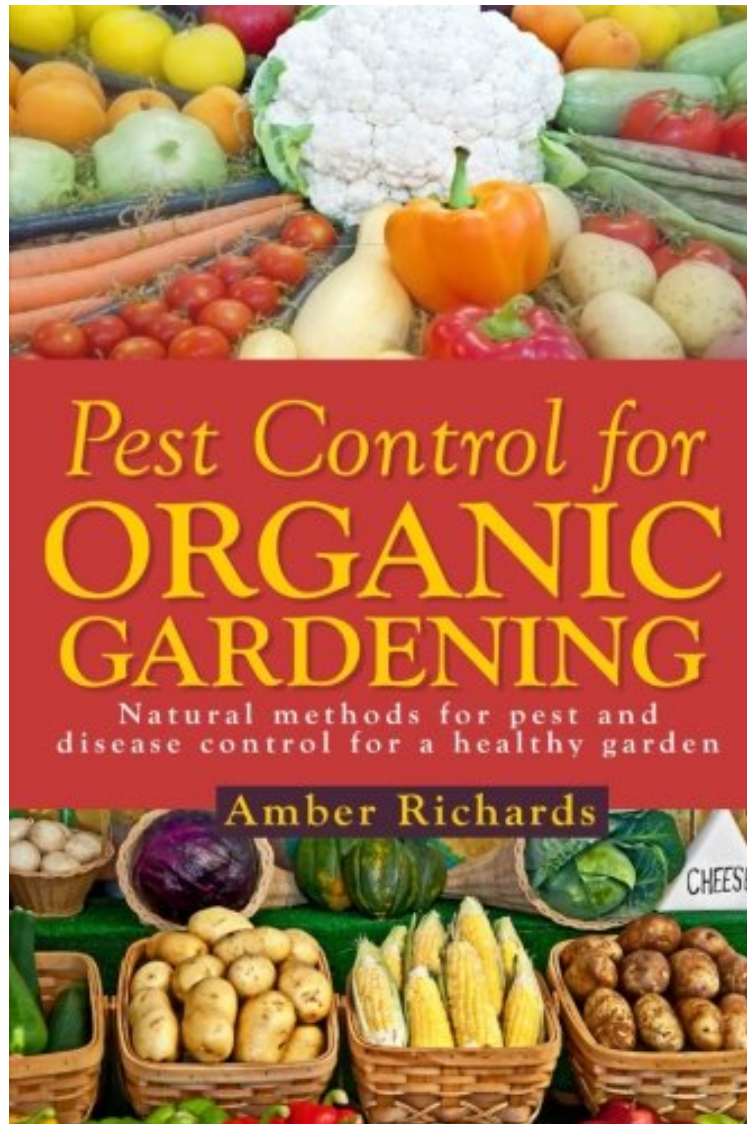


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Amber Richards : Pest Control for Organic Gardening: Natural Methods for Pest and Disease Control before purchasing it in order to gauge whether or not it would be worth my time, and all praised Pest Control for Organic Gardening: Natural Methods for Pest and Disease Control:

6 of 6 people found the following review helpful. Great info with lots of links By Jennifer Dunne The best chapter in this book by far is the one regarding beneficial insects for your garden. I had no idea the praying mantis could grow

large enough to kill rodents, or that in many areas it's a crime to kill one! There are also lots of links to follow up and find out more about insects you are considering for your own garden. The chapter on composting was also good, from a general overview perspective, and the benefits to your garden from composting. I never knew composting could help prevent garden pests! You'll probably need more details to build your own composting system. I was less thrilled with the chapter on natural pest deterrent mixtures. Although it listed the main ingredients that you would need to include, there was no recipe for how to combine the ingredients, what you needed to combine them with, and how you should apply the mixture. Surprisingly, there was nothing about building bat boxes or bird boxes to encourage insect-eating bats and birds to live near your garden. Probably because the insects they eat, such as mosquitoes, pester humans not plants, and this book was geared toward getting rid of the pests that can destroy your garden plants. It's a quick read, and will give you plenty to think about. Our home is next to a nature preserve, so we can't use any pesticides or fertilizers that can run off into the preserve. This book provided a lot of options for us to consider. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. A Good General Introduction to Pest Control for Organic Gardening using Natural Methods By Andy Anderson aka Travis C. Some reviewers have been far too harsh --- others, not nearly critical enough. The intended audience would necessarily be young, or at least novice, gardeners seeking simple, coherent, yet very brief information to point them in the right direction to grow their own vegetables without resorting to dangerous, possibly carcinogenic, petrochemicals. Those gardeners not new to the craft will likely not find any new information in this otherwise useful 25 page booklet that I was able to read in an hour. As to the writing, it is satisfactory, if not superior prose. Indeed, the author is respected for not using flowery language. She simply states most points in commonly spoken language. I do wish, however, the author would have included photographs and illustrations to display the various pests and their controls. In fact, it would have aided her point regarding the head similarities of the cockroach and the praying mantis. Also, the writer stated, in some parts of the world, it is illegal to kill a mantis. She should be more specific, telling readers where it is illegal and what is the punishment. A picture of a news article to backup the stated point would add credibility AND would have broken the gray matter, as, let's face it, people do not find pages of gray textual matter to be attractive. So, in conclusion, I find this a good, quick, interesting booklet and recommend purchase of Pest Control for Organic Gardening by Amber Richards. It is of especial value for novice gardeners. 1 of 1 people found the following review helpful. Wonderfully concise reference guide! Love the links! By Mike Helton I just finished reading "Pest control for organic gardening" and I must say I am really impressed with Amber's work here! For the compact size, I'm amazed at how much information this book has. This is a no-fluff, concise, helpful guide! My favorite section of the book was her section on slugs. The information is extensive here, and her recipes for slug prevention are simple, but I am confident they will be effective. I am looking forward to trying them! As an amateur gardener striving to grow everything organically, I have had a hard time knowing how to react when I see a particular insect in my garden. My knee-jerk reaction is to pick the bug off and squash it, but I know that I will be referencing this book before I do anything from here! I can't help but notice some of the reviews which suggest that her section on home-brewed 'pesticides' doesn't have any actual recipes, and this simply isn't true. Perhaps they could be formatted to look a little more like a proper 'recipe,' with all ingredients laid out first followed by instructions, but the information is still there and is quite helpful! This book is going to be a great addition to my bookshelf!

Pest Control for Organic Gardening - Natural Methods for Pest and Disease Control for a Healthy Garden Does putting toxic chemicals on your garden, especially when growing vegetables, herbs and fruits concern you? It should, as these can pose health risks to your families, pets and the environment. Yet, there is a problem. How do you defend your garden from various pests and diseases that can destroy a garden? Pest Control for Organic Gardening is an e-book for gardeners (especially helpful for beginner gardeners), that gives practical and sometimes surprising methods to address these problems in biological and natural means. Organic foods grown on your own are healthier, safer, delicious, and fresher than their counterparts, which are chemically treated. It also promotes a healthier environment for everyone. Growing your own organic food can reduce your grocery bills and is an enjoyable hobby at the same time. Even if you don't have the space or time for a full blown vegetable garden, raised beds or container gardens are great alternatives. These also need this information for best results to get a robust, healthy harvest.

About the Author Born in the lush and beautiful state of Washington, author Amber Richards has always been surrounded by inspiration. She has been writing and creating for as long as she can remember and today still calls the Pacific Northwest home. Amber's books span a multitude of topics, but all have one thing in common. Her love of nature, children and family are the basis of each, and her passion is apparent on every page. Most recently she has added watercolor artist to her catalogue of talents, and needs only to gaze out her window for daily motivation. When Amber isn't breathing life into a new book or painting, she is surrounded by a loving family. She is the proud mother of two children and enjoys every moment she spends with her five grandchildren.