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# Survey of Insecticides Available for Homeowners in Lee County, Florida: 2013

The insecticides below are first listed by their family name, for example, Benzoylureas and Neonicontinoids. Knowing the insecticide family is critical when developing a rotation scheme to combat pesticide resistance. The table also includes the insecticide active ingredients or common name, for example, *Bacillus thuringiensis* or Imidacloprid. The active ingredient is the compound that controls the insect pest. An insecticide is often recommended by its active ingredient This allows the consumer to have a wider choice of products when selecting from brand names. Typically, products with the same active ingredient have similar labeling, but this is not always true. Be sure to carefully read the pesticide labels to ensure that the product is labeled for the identified insect pest and the affected plant. Read and follow label directions.

In late 2013, a total of four garden centers were surveyed in Lee County to determined the types of insecticides available for retail purchased. This included two national chain stores and two independent outlets.

The inclusion of a brand or trade name in the table below is not intended as an endorsement of the product.

Active Ingredient (Common name)	Brand/ Trade Name	Insects or Diseases Controlled
		Benzoylureas
Hexaflumuron	Spectracide, Termite Detection and Killing Stakes	Outside surfaces Controls: Subterranean Termites
		Borax
Borax	Terro –Liquid Ant Bait	Interior Ant Bait for Work Ants Controls: Argentine Ants, Ghost Ants, Pavement Ants, Acrobat Ants, White Footed Ants, Little Black Ants, Odorous House Ants and other sweet eating ants.
		Carbamates
Carbaryl	Bayer Advanced – Complete Insect Killer	Controls: Armyworms, Bean Leaf Beetle, Chinch Bug, Corn Earworm, Cucumber Beetle, Cutworms, European Corn Borer, Fall Armyworm, Flea Beetles, Grasshoppers, Lacebugs, Leafhoppers, Lima Bean Pod Borer, Spittlebugs, Squash Bugs, Stink Bugs, Thrips, Tomato Hornworm, Tomato Pinworm, Webworms, Western Bean Cutworm, Yellowstriped Armyworm.

Active Ingredient (Common name)	Brand/ Trade Name	Insects or Diseases Controlled
		Carbamates
Carbaryl	Bayer Advanced – Vegetable and Garden Insect Spray	Vegetable, Fruits, Ornamentals Controls: Aphids, Sowbugs, Centipedes, Millipedes, Scorpions, Spiders, Ticks, Eriophyid Mites, Leafrollers, Caterpillars, Earwigs, European Earwig, Fleas, Thrips, Firebrat, Silverfish, Beetles, Sweet Potato Weevil, Citrus Root Weevil, June Beetles, Holly Leafminer, Gall Midges, Squash Bug, Chinch Bug, Plant Bugs, Stink Bugs, Boxelder Bug, Lace Bugs, Scale Insects, Spittlebugs, Pine Spittlebug, Leafhoppers, Scales, Thornbug, Mealybugs, Psyllids, Sawflies, Gall Wasps(cynipid), Carpenter Ants, Pharaoh Ant, Webworms, Caterpillars, Oleander Caterpillar, Tomato Pinworm, Tentiform Leafminers, Oak Leafminers, Tent Caterpillars, Puss Caterpillar, Cutworms, Corn Earworm, Armyworm, Southern Armyworm, Fall Armyworm, Citrus Cutworm, Subtropical Pine Tip Moth, Bagworm, European Corn Borer, Tomato Hornworm, Poinsettia Hornworm, Fruit Tree Leafroller, Pitch Pine Tip Moth, Cockroaches, Grasshoppers, Crickets.
Carbaryl	Garden Tech - Sevin	Vegetables, Fruits, Ornamentals Controls: Armyworms, Cutworms, Lace Bugs, Leafhopper, Thrips, Tomato Fruit Worms, Tomato Hornworms, Tomato Pinworms, Ants, Grubs, Spittlebugs, Ticks, Scale Insects (crawlers).
Carbaryl	Garden Tech – SEVIN 5% Dust	Vegetables, Fruits, Ornamentals Controls: Ticks, Leafrollers, Earwigs, Fleas, Thrips, Cucumber Beetles, June Beetles, Japanese Beetle, Boxwood Leafminer, Bed Bug, Squash Bug, Plant Bugs, Lygus Bugs, Stink Bugs, Boxelder Bug, Lace Bugs, Scales (crawlers), Aphisa, Spittlebugs, Leafhoppers, Psyllids, Tent Caterpillars, Corn Earworm, Tomato Fruit Worm, Armyworm, Fall Armyworm, Bagworm, Sod Webworms, Grape Leaffolder, Tomato Hornworm, Redbanded Leafroller.
Metaldehyde, Carbaryl	Ortho – Bug Geta Snail, Slug and Insect Killer	Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Ground Covers, Lawns Controls: Snails, Slugs, Ants, Cutworms, Armyworms, Earwigs, Sowbugs, Crickets, Pillbugs, Grasshoppers, Millipedes.
		Hydramethylnon
Hydramethylnon	Amdro – Ant Block	Home Perimeter Ant Bait Controls: Acrobat, Argentine, Bighead, Carpenter, Cornfield, Crazy, Field, Fire, Ghost, Harvester, Odorous, Pavement, Pharaoh, Thief Ants
Hydramethylnon	Amdro – Fire Ant Bait	Fire Ants: Controls: Imported and Domestic Fire Ants
Hydramethylnon	Amdro – Fire Strike	Mound Treatment for Fire Ants Controls: Imported & native fire ants, Harvester Ants, Bigheaded Ants, Argentine Ants

Active Ingredient (Common name)	Brand/ Trade Name	Insects or Diseases Controlled
		Microbial
Bacillus thuringiensis	Garden Safe – Bt Worm and Caterpillar	Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamentals, Shade Trees Controls: Cabbage Loopers, Tomato Hornworms, Bagworms, Tent Caterpillars, and Fall Webworms
Bacillus thuringiensis	Greenlight Dipel Dust	Vegetables, Fruits, Ornamentals, Flowers, Lawns Controls: Tomato Hornworms, Loopers, Webworms, Armyworms, Cutworms, Leafrollers, Tomato Fruitworms, and other Caterpillars
Bacillus thuringiensis	Southern Ag – Thuricide – Bt Caterpillar Control	Vegetables, Citrus, Nuts, Shrubs, Trees, Flowering Plants Controls: Lepidoptera larve: caterpillars and worms. i.e. Cabbage Loopers, Orange Dogs, Tobacco Hornworms, Imported Cabbageworms
		Neonicotinoids
Acetamiprid	Ortho – Bug-B-Gon	Garden Insects Controls: Aphids, Army Worms (including Fall Army Worm, and Southern Army Worm), Beetles, Caterpillars (including Tomato Fruitworm, Cabbage Looper, Hornworms), Leafhoppers, Leaf Miners (including Citrus), Mealybugs (including Citrus, Longtail, and Pink Hibiscus), Moths, Plantbugs, Psyllids, Scales (including Asian Cycad Scale, Florida Wax Scale, Green Shield Scale, Indian Wax Scale, Pine Needle Scale, Red Scale, and Tea Scale), Squash Bug, Stinkbug, Thrips (including Citrus, Palm, and Western Flower), Weevils (including Pepper Weevil and Strawberry Weevil), Whiteflies (including Greenhouse, Sweet Potato, Silverleaf, Banded and Giant)
Acetamiprid	Ortho – Flower, Fruit and Vegetable Insect Killer	Ornamentals, Roses, Flowers, Trees, Shrubs, listed Edible Plants, Houseplants Controls: Aphids, Caterpillars, Thrips, Whiteflies, Japanese Beetles, and other listed garden pests
Acetamiprid, Triticonazole	Ortho – Rose and Flower Insect and Disease Control	Controls Insects & Diseases In Gardens Controls: Aphids, Army Worms (including Fall Army Worm and Southern Army Worm), Beetles, Caterpillars (including Tomato Fruitworm, Cabbage Looper, Hornworm), Leafhoppers, Leaf Miners (including Citrus), Mealybugs (including Citrus, Longtail, and Pink Hybiscus), Moths, Plantbugs, Psyllids, Scales (including Asian Cycad Scale, Florida Wax Scale, Green Shield Scale, Pine Needle Scale, Red Scale, and Tea Scale), Squash Bug, Stinkbug, Thrips (including Citrus and Palm), Weevils (including Pepper Weevil and Strawberry Weevil), Whiteflies (including Greenhouse, Sweet Potato, Silverleaf, Banded and Giant)
Dinotefuran	Ortho – Tree and Shrub Insect Control	Ornamental Trees & Shrubs Controls: Aphids, Adelgids, Black Vine Weevil (larvae), Roundheaded Borers (including Eucalytptus Longheaded Borers), Japanese Beetles (adults), Lacebugs, Leaf Beetles including Viburnum Leaf Beetles, Leafhoppers (suppression only), Leafminers, Mealybugs, Pine Tip Moth (larvae), Psyllids, Sawfly (larvae), Scale insects, Thrips, Whiteflies

Active Ingredient (Common name)	Brand/ Trade Name	Insects or Diseases Controlled
		Neonicotinoids
Imidacloprid	Bayer Advanced – Fruit, Citrus Vegetable & Insect Control	Fruit, Citrus, Vegetables Controls: Aphids, Beetles, Leafhoppers, Scale, Thrips, Whiteflies
Imidacloprid	Bayer Advanced – Termite Killer	Perimeter of Structure Controls: Termites
Imidacloprid	Bonide Systemic Granules Insect Control	Flower Beds, Roses, Shrubs Controls: Aphids, Armored Scales (suppression), Fungus Gnat Larvae, Japanese Adult Beetles, Lace Bugs, Leaf Beetles, Mealybugs, Pine Tip Moth Larvae, Psyllids, Soft Scales (include Lobate Lac Scales), Thrips, Whiteflies, White Grub Larvae
Imidacloprid	Fertilome Tree & Shrub Systemic Insect Drench	Trees, Shrubs Controls: Leaf Beetle, Leafhopper, Roundheaded Borers, Flatheaded Borers, Mealybugs, Psyllids, Lacebugs, Royal Palm Bugs, Sawfly Larvae, Scales, Thrips, Whiteflies
Imidacloprid	Hi-Yield Systemic Insect Granules	Controls: Aphids, Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Scales, Lacebugs, Leafhoppers, Grubs, Japanese Beetles, Leafminers, Mealybugs, Psyllids, Whiteflies
Imidacloprid	Ortho – Rose and Flower Insect Control	Roses, Flower Beds, Shrubs, and Container Plants Controls: Adelgids, Aphids, Armored Scales (suppression), Fungus Gnats, Japanese Beetle (adults), Lace Bugs, Leaf Beetles (including Viburnum and Lily), Leafhoppers, Leafminers, Mealybugs, Pine Tip Moth Larvae, Psyllids, Root Weevil Larvae, Sawflies (Larvae), Soft Scales (including Lobate Lac Scales), Thrips, White Grub Larvae (such as Japanese Beetles), and Whiteflies.
Imidacloprid	Spectracide, Tree Shrub Insect Killer	Trees, Shrubs Controls: Adelgids, Aphids, Armored Scales (suppression), Eucalyptus Long Horned Borers, Flat Headed Borers, Japanese Beetles (adult), Lace Bugs, Elm Leaf Beetles, Viburnum Leaf Beetles, Leafhoppers, Leafminers, Mealybugs, Pine Tip Moth Larvae, Psyllids, Royal Palm Bugs, Saw-fly Larvae, Soft Scale (suppression), Thrips (suppression), White Grub Larvae, Whiteflies
Imidacloprid Beta-Cyfluthrin	Bayer Advanced – Complete Insect Killer for Lawns	Lawns, Turfs Controls: Ants, Fleas, Ticks, Grubs, Chinch Bugs, Mole Crickets, Sod Webworms, White Grubs, European Crane Fly Larvae and other listed pests
Imidacloprid Beta-Cyfluthrin	Bayer Advanced Complete Insect Killer for Soil & Turf	Flowers, Roses, Shrubs, Trees, Evergreens, Ground Covers, Foliage Plants Controls: Adelgids, Aphids, Bagworms, Cutworms, Fungus Gnats, Grasshoppers, Lace Bugs, Leafhoppers, Leafminers, Psyllids, Scales (crawler stage), Thrips, Whiteflies Lawns: Ants, Ticks, Grubs, Chinch Bugs, Mole Crickets, European Crane Fly, Fleas, Sod Webworms, White Grubs

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		Neonicotinoids
Imidacloprid Clothianidin	Bayer Advanced – Tree and Shrub Protection and Feed	Outdoor trees and shrubs, including listed fruit and nut trees, and containerized plants Controls: Adelgids, Aphids, Emerald Ash Borers, Japanese Beetles, Leafminers, Scale, Whiteflies and other listed pests
Imidacloprid Tau-Fluvalinate	Bayer Advanced – 3 in 1 Insect Disease and Mite Control	Roses, Flowers, Houseplants, Ground Covers, Vines, Ornamentals, Shrubs, Trees Insect Controlled: Aphids, Caterpillars, Japanese beetles, Leafminers, Spider Mites, Whiteflies, and other listed pests. Diseases Controlled: Anthracnose, Black Spot, Leaf Spot, Petal Blight, Powdery Mildew, Rust, and Scab
Imidadoprid Tebuconazole	Bayer Advanced – Rose and Flower Insect, Disease Control	Roses, Flowers Insects Controlled: Adelgids, Aphids, Japanese Beetles, Adult Lace Bugs, Leaf Beetles, Leafhoppers, Leafminers, (including Holly Leafminers), Mealy Bugs, Psyllids, Scales (including Armored Scale, [suppression] and Soft Scale), Thrips, Whiteflies. Diseases Controlled: Black Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust, Southern Blight
Imidacloprid Tebuconazole	Bayer Advanced – All in One Rose and Flower Care	Roses, Flowers and other Ornamental Shrubs Diseases Controlled: Black Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust, Southern Blight Insects Controlled: Aphids, Japanese Beetles (adults), Lacebugs, Leaf Beetles, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Psyllids, Thrips, Whiteflies
		Organics
Canola Oil	Natria – Multi-Insect Control	Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Houseplants, Trees Controls: Aphids, Scales, Fruit Tree Leafroller, Leafhoppers, Mites, certain Caterpillars, Fungus Gnats, Lace Bugs, Leaf Miners, Mealy Bugs, Mites, Scales, Whiteflies, Powdery Mildew
Eugenol Thyme Oil	Eco Smart – Organic Insect Killer Granules for Lawns	Lawns Controls: Ants (including Carpenter, Red Harvester, Pavement, Odorous, Pyramid, Argentine), Armyworms, Billbugs, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Crickets, Cutworms, Fleas, Earwigs, Firebrats, Grasshoppers, Ground Beetles, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Millipedes, Pillbugs, Scorpions, Spiders, Springtails, Ticks, Wireworms and other insects
Neem Oil	Bonide – Rose Rx 3 in 1	Roses, Flowers, Fruit, Nuts, Herbs, Spices, Houseplants, Trees, Shrubs Controls: Aphids, Mites, Scale, Whitefly, Beetles, Leafrollers
Neem Oil	Bayer Advanced Natria – Neem Oil	Roses, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables (organic gardening) Insects Controlled: Aphids, Whiteflies, Spidermites Diseases Controlled: Black spot, Rust, Powdery Mildew
Neem Oil	Garden Safe – Neem Oil Extract	Roses, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs (organic gardening) Disease Controlled: Rust, Leaf Spot, Anthracnose, Scab, Black Spot, Downy Mildew, Botrytis, Needle Rust and Flower, Twig and Tip Blight, Alternaria, Powdery Mildew. Insects Controlled: Aphids, Spider Mites, Scale, Whiteflies, Beetles, Leafrollers, other Insects.

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		Organics	
Neem Oil	Southern Ag – Triple Action Neem	Indoor/Outdoor Ornamental Flowering Plants, Trees, Shrubs, Foliage, Vegetables, Fruits, Nuts Insects Controlled: Mites, Whiteflies, Aphids, and Scale Diseases Controlled: Black Spot, Mildew, Rust, Scab	
Petroleum Oil	Ortho - Volck Oil Spray	Conifers, Roses, Shrubs and Trees including Listed Fruit Trees, Citrus (overwintering Insects and their eggs) Controls: Spider Mites, Scales, Mealybugs, Whiteflies, Adelgids and Lacebugs, Spider Mite and Tent Caterpillar Eggs, plus Sooty Mold	
Potassium laurate	Natria – Insecticidal Soap	Vegetables, Fruits, Ornamentals Controls: Mites, Spider Mites, Earwigs, Thrips, Plant Bugs, Lace Bugs, Scale Insects, Woolly Aphids, Whiteflies, Aphids, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Psyllids, Adelgids, Sawflies, Sawflies (larvae), Pearslug, Roseslug, Tent Caterpillars, Grasshoppers	
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids	Garden Safe – Insecticidal Soap	Vegetables, Fruit Trees, Ornamentals, Shrubs, Flowers Controls: Adelgids (Woolly Aphids), Aphids, Lacebugs, Mealybugs, Mites, Grasshoppers, Leafhoppers, Scale Insects, Plant Bugs, Sawfly Larvae, Psyllids, Tent Caterpillars, Thrips, Spider Mites, Earwigs, Whitefly	
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids	Safer Insect Killing Soap	Vegetables, Fruits, Ornamentals, Shrubs, Flowers (organic insecticidal soap) Controls: Whiteflies, Mealybugs, Aphids, Spider Mites, Plant Bugs, Tent Caterpillars, Earwigs, Psyllids, Thrips, Lacebugs, Leafhoppers, Wolly Aphids, Soft Scales,	
Potassium Salts of Fatty Acids	Safer Insect Killing Soap with Seaweed Extract	Roses, Flowers, Fruits, Vegetables, Houseplants, Trees, Shrubs Aphids, Earwigs, Grasshoppers, Harlequin Bugs, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Mites, Plant Bugs, Psyllids, Soft Scales, Spider Mites, Squash Bugs, Blossoms Thrips, Whiteflies	
Rosemary Oil Peppermint Oil Thyme Oil Clove Oil	Eco Smart – Organic Insect Killer	Gardens (organic gardening) Controls: Caterpillars, Army Worms, Aphids, Beetles, Leafhoppers, Mites, Psyllus, Stink Bug, Thrip, Whiteflies	
Sesame and edible fish oil	Organocide - 3 in 1 Garden Spray	Gardens (organic gardening) Controls: Small, soft body insects, Spider Mites, Scales, Fungus	
	Organophosphates		
Acephate	Bonide Systemic Insect Control	Roses, Flowers, Ornamental, Shrubs, Shade Trees Controls: Aphids, Flower Thrips, Leafminers, Mealybugs, Two-Spotted Spider Mites (suppression), Tent Caterpillars, Whiteflies and other list leaf eating caterpillars	

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	0	rganophosphates
Acephate	Hi-Yield Fire Ant Killer	Lawns, Turfs, Recreational Areas, Pastures, Ornamentals, Landscapes, Tree Fruits, Vegetables Fire Ants
Acephate	Ortho – Orthene Fire Ant Killer	Fire Ant Mound Treatment Lawn, Ornamental Plants Controls: Fire Ants, Red Harvester Ants
Malathion	Southern Ag - Malathion	Citrus, Ornamentals, Listed Vegetables, Listed Fruit Trees, Rice, Strawberries Controls: Aphids, Scale, Worms, Japanese Beetle, Horn Flies, Lice, Ticks, Fleas, Bed Bugs, Thrip, Leafminers, Spider Mites and Mosquitoes
Malathion	Spectracide, Malathion	Flowers, shrubs, fruits and vegetables Controls: Aphids, Bagworms, Box Elder Bugs, Fleas, Japanese Beetle (adults), Grape Leafhoppers, Houseflies, Leafhoppers, Leafrollers, Mealybugs, Mites, Mosquitoes, Moths, Rose Leafhoppers, Scales, Scale Crawlers, Spittle- bugs, Tent Caterpillars, Thrips, Whiteflies and Wooly Aphids
	Pheny	ylpyrazoles (Fiproles)
Fipronil	Over-N-Out – Fire Ant Killer	Fire Ant Killer Controls: Fire Ants
		Pyrethroids
Beta-Cyfluthrin	Bayer Advanced – Carpenter Ant and Termite Killer Plus	Landscape Trees & Shrubs Roses & Flowers, Ground Covers, Vines Controls: Ants, Aphids Armyworms, Azalea Caterpillars, Bagworms, Boxelder, Budworms, Cockroaches, Crickets Cutworms, Spanworms, Flea Beetles, Flies, Fungus Gnats, Grasshoppers, June Beetles, Lace Bugs, Leaf feeding Caterpillars, Leafrollers, Leaf Skeletonizers, Mealybugs, Midges, Psyllid, Pillbugs, Pine Shoot Moths, Pine Tip Moths, Plant Bugs, Sawfly Larvae, Scale Insects (crawler stages) Sowbugs, Spiders, Spittlebugs, Tent Caterpillars, Termites, Thnps, Wasps, Webworms, Whiteflies, and Stink Bugs
Bifenthrin	Ortho – Bug B Gon Max for Lawns	Lawns, Turfs Controls: Ants (including Carpenter, Pavement, Odorous, Pyramid, Argentine, Pharoah, Fire Ants and Foraging Fire Ants), Armyworms, Billbugs, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Fleas, Grasshoppers, Leaf Hoppers, Mealybugs, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth), Spiders, Ticks (including ticks that may transmit Lyme Disease), and Weevils (including Hyperodes)
Bifenthrin	Ortho – Max Fire Ant Killer	Lawns Controls: Fire ants. Also kills Argentine, Odorous, Pyramid, Pavement, and Red Harvester Ants

Active Ingredient (Common name)	Brand/ Trade Name	Insects or Diseases Controlled
		Pyrethroids
Bifenthrin	Ortho – Home Defense Max	Foundations, Wood Piles, Fences, Tree stumps, Stored Lumber Controls: Termites, Ants (including Carpenter Ant, Pavement, Odorous, Pyramid, Argentine and Pharaoh), Carpenter Bees, Beetles, Boxelder Bugs, Centipedes, Chiggers, Crickets, Earwigs, Firebrats, Fleas, German Cockroaches, House Flies, Hornets, Millipedes, Scorpions, Silverfish, Sowbugs, Spiders (including Black Widow and Brown Recluse), Springtails, Ticks, Wasps, Wood Destroying Beetles and Yellow Jackets
Bifenthrin	Ortho – Insect Killer for Lawns	Lawns, Ornamentals, Flowers, Vegetable Gardens, Home Foundations Controls: Kills 100+ insects including: Ants (including Carpenter, Pavement, Odorous, Pyramid, Argentine, Pharoah, Fire Ants and Foraging Fire Ants), Armyworms, Billbugs, Centipedes, Chinch Bugs, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, European Crane Fly Larvae, Fleas, Grasshoppers, Leaf Hoppers, Mealybugs, Millipedes, Mole Crickets, Sod Webworms (Lawn Moth), Spiders, Ticks (including ticks that may transmit Lyme Disease), and Weevils (including Hyperodes)
Bifenthrin	Ortho – Fire Ant Killer	Lawns Controls: Fire Ants, Also kills Argentine, Odorous, Pyramid, Pavement, and Red Harvester Ants
Cyfluthrin	Bayer Advanced – Vege- table and Garden Insect Spray	Vegetables, Lawns, Ground Covers, Flowers, Shrubs, Trees, and Around Homes Controls: Aphids, Japanese Beetles (adults), Corn Earworms, Tomato Hornworms
Cyfluthrin	Bayer Advanced – Rose and Flower Insect Killer	Flowers, Roses, House Plants, Ground Covers, Trees, Shrubs Controls: Adelgids, Ants, Aphids, Bagworms, Boxelder Bugs, Caterpillars, Cockroaches, Crickets, Earwigs, Flies, Fungus Gnats, Grasshoppers, Japanese Beetles (adult), Lacebugs, Leaf-feeding Beetles, Leaf-feeding Caterpillars, Leafhoppers, Leafminers, Mealybugs, Midges, Mosquitoes, Pillbugs, Pine Tip Moths, Pine Shoot Moths, Plant Bugs, Psyllids, Rose Midges, Scale Insects (crawler stages), Sowbugs, Spiders, Spittlebugs, Thrips, Webworms, Weevils (including Root Weevils), Whiteflies.
Deltamethrin	Bengal Products – Ultra Dust 2xFire Ant Killer	Fire Ants Controls: Fire Ants

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		Pyrethroids
Gamma-Cyhalothrin	Spectracide, Triazicide Insect Killer	Home Lawns, Trees, Shrubs, Roses, Flowers, Vegetables Controls: Aphids, Armyworms, Bagworms, Box Elder Bugs, Cockroaches, Crickets, Cutworms, Fall Webworm, Japanese Beetles (adults), June Beetles (adults), Lace Bugs, Lady-Beetles, Leaf-feeding Caterpillars, Leafhoppers, Leafminers (adults), Leafrollers, Leaf Skeletonizers, Midges, Moths, Oleander Moth Larvae, Pillbug, Pine Shoot Beetles, Pine Tip Moths, Plant Bugs, Root Weevil, Scale Insects (crawlers), Spiders, Spittlebugs, and more. Lawns: Blue Grass Billbug (adult), Chinch Bugs, White Grubs (Japanese Beetle, European Chafer, Southern Chafer), Weevils (adult), Mole Crickets (nymphs and young adults), Ants, Armyworms, Crickets, Cutworms, Earwigs, Fleas, Ladybeetles, Lawn Moths (Sod Webworms), Millipedes, Mosquitoes, Palmetto Bugs, Sowbugs, Mites, Spittlebugs, Waterbugs. Vegetables: Cabbage Looper, Imported Cabbageworm, Southern Cabbageworm, Cutworm, Cabbage Webworm, Armyworm, Fall Armyworm, Corn Earworm, Japanese Beetle (adult), Grasshopper, Leafhopper, Plant Bug, Stink Bug, Meadow Spittlebug, Aphid, Whitefly, Thrips, Spider Mite
Lambda Cyhalothrin	Cutter – Backyard Bug Control	Lawns, Ornamental Trees, Shrubs Controls: Mosquitoes, Ants, Armyworms, Aphids, Bagworms, Boxelder Bugs, Budworms, Cockroaches, Crickets, Cutworms, Fall Webworm, Flea Beetles, Japanese Beetles (adults), June Beetles (adults), Lace Bugs, Leaf-feeding Caterpillars, Leafhoppers, Leafminers (adults), Leafrollers, Leaf Skeletonizers, Midges, Oleander Moth Larvae, Pillbug, Pine Shoot Beetles, Pine Tip Moths, Plant Bugs, Root Weevil, Scale Insects (crawlers), Spittlebugs, Thrips, Tip moth, Broadmites, Brown Soft Scale, Mealybugs, Pine Needle Scale (crawler), Spider Mites, Whiteflies
Lambda Cyhalothrin	Spectracide, Ant Shield	Outside Home Barrier Controls: Ants, Fleas, Mites, Crickets, Earwigs, Millipedes, Roaches (German and American), Palmetto Bugs, Water Bugs, Sowbugs (Pillbugs), Silverfish, Ticks (including Ticks that may transmit Lyme Disease) and other pests
Lambda-Cyhalothrin	Spectracide, Terminate	Outside Surfaces Controls: Termites, For Beetles (Furniture, False Powder-post, Longhorned, Powderpost), Carpenter ants (and other wood infesting ants), Carpenter Bees and Termites* Including Drywood Termites (*for localized control only)
Lambda-Cyhalothrin	Spectracide, Termite and Car- penter Ant	Outside Surfaces Controls: Exposed Subterranean Termites, Dampwood Termites, Drywood Termites, Carpenter Ants, Ambrosia Beetles, Death Hunter Beetles, False Powderpost Beetles and Powderpost Beetles

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		Pyrethroids
Lambda-Cyhalothrin	Spectracide, Ant Shield	Outside Surfaces Controls: Bees, Wasps, Box Elder Bugs, Centipedes, Millipedes, Pillbugs, Sowbugs, Scorpions, Spiders, Flies, Asian Beetles and Mosquitoes, Ants, Ticks (including Ticks that transmit Lyme disease), Crickets, Fleas and Earwigs
Lambda-Cyhalothrin	Spectracide, Fire Ant Killer	Fire Ant Mounds Controls: Fire Ants, Queen and colony
Lambda-Cyhalothrin	Terro – Ant Killer	Outdoor Ant Bait Controls: Ants, Fire Ants, Cockroaches, Fleas and other unwanted insects
Myclobutanil, Permethrin	Spectracide, Immunox 3 in 1	Roses, Lawns, Flowers, Ornamental Trees Insects: Aphids, Bagworms, Fall Webworms, Inchworms, Leafminers, Leafrollers, Mealybugs, Spider Mites, Thrips (exposed) and Whiteflies. Diseases: Black Spot, Brown Patch, Cercospora Leaf Spot, Dollar Spot, Petal Blight, Powdery Mildew, Rust and Scab
Permethrin	Bayer Advanced – Complete Insect Dust	Fruit Trees, Nut Trees Controls: Caterpillars, Leafhoppers, Leafrollers, Lepidopterous Larvae, Navel Orange Worm, Oriental Fruit Moth, Redbanded Leafroller, Rose Chafer, Spotted Tentiform Leafminer, Tarnished Plant Bug, Thrips On Vegetables & Melons: Aphids, Armyworms, Artichoke Asparagus Beetle, Looper, Corn (adult), Cutworms, Diamondback Moth, European Corn Borer, Fall Armyworm, Beetles, Hornworms Earworm, Corn Rootworm (adult), Cucumber Beetle, Imported Cabbageworm, Leafhoppers, Leafminers, Onion Maggot (adult), Onion Thrips, Pepper Weevil, Pickleworm, Plant Bug (including Lygus, Squash, and Stink Bugs), Potato Aphid, Potato Flea Beetle, Potato Leafhopper, Potato Psyllid, Potato Tuberworm, Rindworm, Squash Vine Borer, Tomato Fruitworm, Tomato Pinworm, and Vegetable Leafminer On Ornamentals (Including Roses: Asparagus Beetle, Beet Armyworm, Cabbage Looper, Japanese Beetle, Lygus Bug, Omnivorous Leafroller
Permethrin	Sunniland – Chinch Bug Gran- ules for Lawns	Lawns Controls: Chinch Bugs and other lawn pests.
Permethrin Myclobutanic	Spectracide, Immunox – Insect and disease control	Flower Gardens Insect Controls: Aphids, Bagworms, Cicadas, Fall Cankerworms, Fall Webworms, Inchworms, Leafminers, Leafrollers, Mealybugs, Spider Mites, Thrips (exposed), Whiteflies Disease Controls: Black Spot, Cercospora Leaf Spot, Petal Blight, Powdery Mildew, Rust
Zeta-Cypermethrin	Amdro – Quick Kill	Lawns, Landscapes Controls: Chinch Bugs, Aphids, and Leafhoppers damage grass by sucking out plant juices. Others pests, like Pillbugs and Caterpillars do their damage by eating the grass

Active Ingredient (Common name)	Brand/ Trade Name	Insects or Diseases Controlled
		Pyrethrins
Pyrethrin, Extract of Neem	Ferti-Lome Triple Action Plus: Insecticide, Fungicide, Miticide	Fruits, Nuts, Vegetables, Herbs, Spices, Roses, House- Plants, Flowers, Shrubs Controls: Insects: Aphids, Spidermites, Scales, Mealybugs, Whiteflies, Beetles, Loopers, Leafminers, Leafrollers, Armyworms, Webworms, Caterpillars, Fungus Gnats, Leafhoppers, Thrips, Tomato Hornworms, Lace Bugs, Grasshoppers, Ants, Earwigs
Pyrethrin Sulfur	Natria – Insect, Disease and Mite Control	Vegetables, Fruit, and Ornamentals Controls: Scab, Powdery Mildew, Brown Rot, Rust, Black Spot, Leaf Spots, Mites, Spider Mites, Chiggers, Earwigs, Thrips, Fruit Flies, Plant Bugs, Lace Bugs, Scales, White- flies, Aphids, Spittlebugs, Leafhoppers, Mealybugs, Psyllids, Caterpillars
Pyrethrins Sulfur	Natria – Insect, Disease and Mite Control	Roses, Flowers, Vegetables, and Ornamentals Insects Controlled: Aphids, Mites, Spider Mites, Leafhoppers, Caterpillars, Rose Slugs, Whiteflies, Spittlebugs, Mealybugs, Scale, Thrips, Psyllids, Plant Bugs, Lace Bugs Diseases Controlled: Black Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust, Scab, Blight, Brown Rot, and Leaf Spot
Pyrethrin, Sulfur, Copper	Bonide – Garden Dust	Vegetables, Fruits, Flowers Controls: Aphids, Mites, Bugs, Scale, Caterpillars, Whitefly, Thrips, plus Scab, Rust, Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Blight, Brown Rot and other listed insects and diseases
Sulfur Pyrethrins	Bonide – Citrus, Fruit and Nut Orchard Spray	Citrus, Fruit and Nuts, Vegetables, Ornamentals, House- Plants, Lawns Insects Controlled: Aphids, Mites, Spider Mites, Leafhop- pers, Caterpillars, Spittlebugs, Mealybugs, Scales, and more Diseases Controlled: Powdery Mildew, Rust, Blight, Leaf Spots
Sulfur Pyrethrins	Bonide – Tomato and Vege- table 3 in 1	Vegetables Controls: Aphids, Mites, Bugs, Scale, Caterpillars, Whitefly, Thrips, plus Scab, Rust, Powdery Mildew, Leaf Spots, Blight, Brown Rot and other listed insects and diseases.
Sulfur Pyrethrins	Natria – Insect, Disease and Mite Control	Roses, Vegetables, Flowers, Shrubs and House Plants Insect Controlled: Aphids, Mites, Spider Mites, Leafhoppers, Caterpillars, Rose Slugs, Whiteflies, Spittlebugs, Mealy bugs, Scale, Thrips, Psyllids, Plant Bugs, Lace Bugs, Fruit Flies, Chiggers, and Earwigs.  Diseases Controlled: Black Spot, Powdery Mildew, Rust, Scab, Blight, Brown Rot, and Leaf Spot.
		Sypinosyns
Spinosad	Bonide – Captain Jack's Dead Bug	Fruits, Vegetables, Berries, Citrus, Grapes, Nuts, Ornamentals Controls: Bagworms, Borers, Beetles, Caterpillars, Codling Moth, Gypsy Moth, Loopers, Leaf Miners, Spider Mites, Tent Caterpillars, Thrips and more
Spinosad Iron Salts	Bonide – Bug and Slug Killer	Vegetable, Fruit and Berry Gardens Controls: Earwigs, Cutworms, Sowbugs, Pill Bugs, Crickets, Ants, Slugs and Snails

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## **Bacillus Thuringiensis**

<u>Type:</u> Bacillus thuringiensis is a bacterial organism which causes disease in certain insects, thereby controlling them.

Important Insects Controlled: Armyworms, cabbage looper, and other caterpillars

Additional Information: Bacillus thuringiensis is a naturally occurring soil bacterium. Bacteria are cultured and then harvested in spore form for use as insecticide. The spores are killed before being made into commercial pesticide products. When they form spores, they also produce a crystal-like structure that is toxic to certain groups of insects. The spores are formulated in wettable powders, flowable concentrates and granules for application to caterpillars, mosquitoes and black flies. *Bacilius thuringiensis* must be eaten before it can kill the targeted insects. The crystals break down the cells lining the insect gut. This causes the insects to stop feeding within one day. Other bacteria pass through the damaged gut tissue and multiply in the insect's body. The infection causes death within two to three days. Bt only kills the immature stages of certain moths and butterflies (caterpillars), beetles (grubs), mosquitoes and black flies.

#### Carbamate

<u>Type:</u> Carbamate insecticide, expressing contact and stomach-poison action with long residual effects. <u>Important Insect Controlled:</u> Aphids, leafhoppers, scale, armyworms, pear psylla, lygus bugs, Japanese beetles, peach twig borers, spittlebugs, thrips, grasshoppers, stinkbugs, cucumber beetles, and many others, including ticks, fleas, and mites.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Compatible with insecticides and fungicides. Controls the eggs of some insect species. Flies are tolerant to this compound. Toxicity increases as the temperature increases. Control should last 1-3 weeks.

## Hydramethylon

<u>Type:</u> Hydramethylon is a hydrazone compound used as a slow-activating stomach-poison insecticide.

<u>Important Insects Controlled:</u> Fire ants, cockroaches, ants, silverfish and firebrats.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Does not bioaccumulate in the environment. Nonsystemic in plants. Not expected to be toxic to fish in the natural environment due to its low water solubility and rapid degradation in sunlight. Controls roaches for 2-3 months. Worker ants carry the bait back to the gueen which controls the colony.

## **Imidacloprid**

<u>Type:</u> Imidacloprid is a neonicotinoid compound used as a contact and stomach poison systemic insecticide.

<u>Important Insects Controlled:</u> Aphids, leafhoppers, some leafminers, soft scales, mealybugs, planthoppers, thrips, whiteflies, some stem-borers, leaf beetles, wireworms, and others. Does not control caterpillars nor mites.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Most effective against sucking insects. Systemic, giving long lasting control. Compatible with other pesticide and fertilizers. Foliage treatments usually give shorter length of control than soil treatments. Good root systemic activity.

### Neem Oil

Type: Neem oil is a naturally occurring compound used as a contact insecticide.

Important Insect Controlled: Soft bodies insects such as aphids, white flies, and mealy bugs.

Additional Information: Has fungicide and miticide activity. Controls insects by suffocation. Contains extracts derived from the Neem tree. Ovicidal and repellent activity. May be mixed with other insecticides.

# Neonicotinoid

Type: Contact and stomach poison systemic insecticides.

<u>Important Insect Controlled:</u> Aphids, leafhoppers, leafminers, planthoppers, thrips, whiteflies, stem borers, beetles.

Additional Information: Neonicotinoids are a relatively new class of insecticides, developed in the mid 1980s and introduced in the U.S. market in the early 1990s. They are quickly growing in widespread use and were recently noted to have 11%-15% U.S. market share of insecticide use. They are well absorbed into plants and consequently are used in agriculture for piercing-sucking insects such as aphids, mealybugs, scales and whiteflies. They act fairly selectively on insects, with comparably less acute toxicity to mammals. Imidacloprid is the most widely used insecticide in this class.

# Organic

<u>Type:</u> Insecticidal soaps are organic compounds based on oleic acid (fatty acids) and used as a contact insecticide.

<u>Important Insect Controlled:</u> Adelgids, aphids, earwigs, grasshoppers, lacebugs, mealybugs, mites, plant bugs, psyllids, scales, thrips, whiteflies and others.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Made from naturally occurring biodegradable fatty acids. A natural spreader/ sticker. May be mixed with other pesticides. Destroys the insect cuticle.

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## Organophosphate

<u>Type:</u> Organophosphate is usually used as a generic term to include all the insecticides containing phosphorus. They are derived from phosphoric acid and are generally the most toxic of all pesticides to vertebrate animals.

<u>Important Insects Controlled:</u> Aphids, leaf rollers, weevils, army worms, loopers, corn earworms, cutworms, leaf miners, chinch bugs, grasshoppers, lygus bugs, mites, thrips, and many others.

<u>Additional Information</u>: Organophosphate are a class of insecticides, several of which are highly toxic. Until the 21st century, they were among the most widely used insecticides available. Organophosphate are used in agriculture, homes, gardens and veterinary practices. However, in the past decade, several notable OP's have been discontinued for use, including parathion.

#### **Petroleum Oils**

<u>Type:</u> Petroleum oils are hydrocarbons applied in both the dormant and growing season, used as contact insecticides, acaricides, and ovicides.

<u>Important Insect Controlled:</u> Aphids, mealybugs, scales, whiteflies, mites, leafrollers, and others, as well as the eggs of many species.

Additional Information: Very short residual. "What you hit, is what you get."

## **Pyrethroids**

<u>Type:</u> Pyrethoids are a synthetic-pyrethoid compound used as a contact and stomach poison pesticide. <u>Important Insects Controlled:</u> Armyworms, budworms, cabbage worms (imported), codling moth, flea beetles, flies, house flies, leafminers, lice, loopers, lygus, mosquitoes, naval orange worm, peach twig borer, pear psylla, termites, ticks, whiteflies, and many others.

<u>Additional Information:</u> Most effective against Lepidoptera species. Good residual activity, since sunlight does not break it down rapidly. Broad spectrum. Non-systemic, with no fumigant activity. Has repellant activity. Fast acting.

### Spinosyn

<u>Type:</u> Spinosyn us a naturally occurring compound that has both stomach poison and contact activity. <u>Important Insect Controlled:</u> Armyworms, loopers, leaf rollers, leafminers, thrips, peach twig borers, termites, fire ants, ants, fleas, and many others.

<u>Additional Information:</u> A naturalyte type of product based on natural metabolites derives from the fermentation of *Saccharopolyspora spinosa*. Extremely safe on beneficial insects. Insects exhibit tremors and incoordination, prostrate trembling, paralysis and death. These symptoms occur immediately after application and are irreversible. May be mixed with other insecticides.

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Eastern Lubber Grasshopper

Ficus Whiteflies and Ficus Hedges

Palmetto Weevils in Bismarck Palm

Palmetto Weevils in Canary Island Date Palms

Palmetto Weevil Grubs

Whiteflies on Red Powderpuff Tree

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