



# Organic Products A-Z

- A** AGRISPON - a liquid bio-stimulant energizes the soil and makes nutrients more available to plants  
ALFALFA MEAL - fertilizer useful for specialty plants like roses, azaleas or any plant in stress.
- B** BENEFICIAL NEMATODES - microscopic worms in the soil that control fleas, fire ants, grubs and cutworms.  
BT (*Bacillus Thurengiensis*) - a naturally occurring bacteria that infects and destroys caterpillars. Sold in liquid form as Thuricide and in powder form as Dipel Dust.
- C** CORNMEAL - used for disease control when fungal problems are present.  
COTTONSEED MEAL - fertilizer that is a good source of nitrogen and a natural acidifier making it good for azaleas, camellias and roses.  
COMPOST - add nutrients and beneficial microorganisms to the soil. It's easy to make your own!
- D** DIATOMACEOUS EARTH (DE) - a very effective organic insecticide that kills by dehydration. Effective in controlling fleas, roaches, pill bugs, slugs and snails, chinch bugs, cutworms and fungus gnats.
- E** EARTHWORM CASTINGS - the best, gentle, slow-release organic fertilizer-best used in potting soil, for seed germination, or to toss into each hole at planting time.
- F** FISH EMULSION - a concentrated liquid or powdered fertilizer made from fish waste applied to the soil or as a foliar feed. Ferns love this fertilizer.
- G** GREENSAND - rock mineral derived from ocean deposits an excellent source of Potassium. Greensand is good to use in bed preparation or added to potting soil
- H** HASTAGRO - liquid fertilizer containing seaweed and humic acid to improve soil structure and nutrient uptake.  
HUMAX - an alfalfa based compost that helps control fungal diseases such as brow patch and take-all patch.
- I** INSECTICIDAL SOAP - a very effective natural insecticide, which controls soft-bodied insects like aphids, thrips, mealy bugs, whiteflies, leafhoppers, and spider mites.
- J** JUICE OF GARLIC - used as a liquid concentrate sprayed on foliage to repel aphids, cabbage loopers, leafhoppers, whiteflies, and spider mites.
- K** KELP OR SEAWEED - the best organic product to use in the garden since it is a fertilizer that has both fungicidal and insecticide qualities. It is use as both a soil drench or as a foliar spray.  
KITCHEN COMPOSTER - Convenient way to gather scraps for the compost pile. No mess, no smell!
- L** LADYBUGS AND LACEWINGS - 2 of the top beneficial insects to have in your garden to help control a wide range of insect pests.  
LAVA SAND - an excellent soil amendment made from pulverized lava rock that improves clay soil structure.
- M** MOLASSES - useful as a soil amendment or a foliar spray to feed and stimulate microorganisms
- N** NEEM - safe and effective pest control that works as a repellent, anti-feedant and growth regular and fungicide.  
NOLO BAIT - a biological control for crickets and grasshoppers in their nymph state.  
NHG ORGANIC FOOD - specially formulated line of organic foods to make Herbs & Veggies healthy, Roses robust, Pansies pretty and all your bedding color fabulous all season long!

- O** ORANGE OIL - safe and effective pest control. Dissolves the exoskeleton of insects and acts as a repellent.
- P** PUMP-UP SPRAYER - the most efficient way to apply the foliar spray materials.  
PYRETHRUM - a powerful organic contact insecticide effective on dozens of pests.
- Q** QUOTES FROM HOWARD GARRETT, THE "DOCTOR OF DIRT" - *"Start a compost pile", "Mulch all bare soil" and "Don't forget to feed the birds"*
- R** RAIN BARRELS - collect rainwater and save on your water bill as well as helping the environment!
- S** SLUGGO - an iron phosphate bait that controls slugs and snails. It is safe to use around pets and wildlife.
- T** TEXAS TEE 100 - percent organic lawn and garden fertilizer consisting of a blend of meals.
- U** UNBEATABLE GARDEN ADVICE - North Haven Gardens staff is here all year long to offer up the best organic and eco friendly advice in town!
- V** VINEGAR - 10% or 20% Vinegar is great for spot weed control.
- W** WASPS - all wasps are beneficial-they parasitize the egg stage of many damaging caterpillars.
- X** XERISCAPING - garden design based on water efficient landscaping using native and well adapted plants, mulches, reduced turf areas, and the addition of lots of organic matter to the soil.
- Y** YELLOW STICKY TRAPS - an effective way to monitor which pests are present in your garden
- Z** ZINC - an important trace mineral you can provide by adding lots of compost, manure and organic fertilizers  
ZEOLITE - naturally occurring clay product with trace minerals that provides a medium in various types of soils to hold cation exchange capacity (CEC)

### **Recommended Reading**

1. [The Organic Rose Garden](#) by Liz Druiitt
2. [Texas Gardening the Natural Way](#) by Howard Garrett
3. [Texas Organic Gardening](#) by Howard Garrett
4. [New organic Manual](#) by Howard Garrett
5. [Texas Organic Vegetable Gardening](#) by Howard Garrett
6. [Let it Rot, The Gardener's Guide to Composting](#) by Stu Campbell