Garden Pests and Plant Diseases
Selected Books

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Introduction

The following is a list of selected books held at the library that refer to garden pests, injurious insects, plant diseases and their control through a search of the subject headings: garden pests, plant diseases, insects – injurious and beneficial, pest control, pest control – biological control, and integrated pest management. This list is focused on home garden pests and their controls, rather than agriculture.

The library has three current periodicals whose focus is pest control: Cal-IPC news (California Invasive Plant Council); Common sense pest control quarterly and The IPM practitioner (both published by the Bio-Integral Resource Center). Many other periodicals regularly have articles on pests and plant diseases and are worth consulting.

Terminology & Glossaries

Author: American Phytopathological Society.
Title: Common names for plant diseases, 1994.
Call Number: SB728 .Am35 1994

Author: Entomological Society of America.
Title: Common names of insects & related organisms, 1989.
Call Number: QL473 .C737 1989

Author: Shurtleff, Malcolm C.
Title: Glossary of plant-pathological terms.
Call Number: SB728 .Sh93 1997

General Books

Title: Abiotic disorders of landscape plants : a diagnostic guide.
Publication: Oakland, Calif. : University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, c2003.
Call Number: SB603.5 .Ab58 2003

Author: Acorn, John.
Title: Bugs of Northern California.
Call Number: QL475.C2 Ac72 2002
Author: Alford, David V.
Title: A color atlas of pests of ornamental trees, shrubs, and flowers.
Call Number: SB603.5 AL28 2003

Author: Alford, David V.
Title: A colour atlas of fruit pests : their recognition, biology and control.
Call Number: SB608 .F8 AL28 1984

Author: Alther, Lisa.
Title: Non-chemical pest & disease control for the home orchard.
Call Number: SB975 . AL79 1973

Author: American Phytopathological Society.
Publication: Madison, Wis. : University of Wisconsin Press, c1959.
Call Number: SB731 . Am35 1959

Author: Arnett, Ross H.
Title: Simon and Schuster's guide to insects.
Call Number: QL473 .A76 1981

Author: Bailey, Liberty Hyde,
Title: The horticulturist's rule-book : a compendium of useful information for fruit-growers, truck-gardeners, florists, and others.
Call Number: SB46 .B15 1902

Author: Baker, Kenneth Frank.
Title: Biological control of plant pathogens.
Publication: San Francisco, W.H. Freeman [1974]
Call Number: SB975 .B1745 1974

Author: Ball, Jeff.
Title: Rodale's flower garden problem solver : annuals, perennials, bulbs, and roses.
Call Number: SB603.5 .B21 1990
Author: Brooks, Audrey.
Title: *Fruit pests, diseases and disorders.*
Call Number: SB608.F8 B791 1980

Author: Brooks, Audrey.
Title: *Garden pests and diseases.*
Call Number: SB603.5 .B7917 1980

Author: Brooks, Audrey.
Author: Royal Horticultural Society, London.
Title: *Vegetable pests, diseases and disorders.*
Call Number: SB608.V4 B791 1979

Author: Buczacki, Stefan T.
Title: *Garden warfare : how to reach a truce with nature in your garden.*
Call Number: SB975 .B854 1988

Author: Buczacki, Stefan T.
Title: *Plant problems.*
Call Number: SB603.5 .B858 2000

Author: California.
Title: *Beyond pesticides : biological approaches to pest management in California : executive summary.*
Publication: Oakland, Calif. : Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, 1992.
Call Number: SB975 .B468 1992

Author: California.
Title: *UC IPM pest management guidelines.*
Publication: Oakland, Calif. : ANR Publication: s, University of California, 1996-
Call Number: SB845.C2 U1 1996-

Author: Carr, Anna.
Title: *A gardener's guide to common insect pests.*
Call Number: SB931 .C23 1978
Author:  Carr, Anna.
Title:  Rodale's color handbook of garden insects.
Call Number:  SB931 .C23r 1979

Author:  Cavagnaro, David.
Title:  This living earth.
Call Number:  QH541.5.M4 C38 1972

Author:  Cloyd, Raymond A.
Title:  IPM for gardeners : a guide to integrated pest management.
Call Number:  SB975 .C626 2004

Author:  Clyne, Densey.
Title:  The garden jungle.
Call Number:  QL468 .C629 1979

Title:  Controlling lawn & garden insects.
Call Number:  SB931 .C768 1987

Author:  Cook, R. James.
Title:  The nature and practice of biological control of plant pathogens.
Call Number:  SB975 .B1745n 1983

Author:  Cooke, Matthew.
Title:  Injurious insects of the orchard, vineyard, field, garden, conservatory, household, storehouse, domestic animals, etc. : with remedies for their extermination.
Publication:  Sacramento, Calif. : H. S. Crocker, 1883.
Call Number:  SB931 .C775 1883

Author:  Cranshaw, Whitney S.
Title:  Garden insects of North America : the ultimate guide to backyard bugs.
Call Number:  SB931 .C852 2004

Author:  Cranshaw, Whitney S.
Title:  Pests of the West : prevention and control for today's garden and small farm.
Call Number:  SB603.5 .C852 1998
Author: Cravens, Richard H.
Author: Time-Life Books.
Title: Pests and diseases.
Call Number: SB603.5 .C8557 1979

Author: Daar, Sheila.
Title: Integrated pest management for poison ivy.
Publication: Berkeley, CA (Box 7414, Berkeley, CA 94707-0414) : BIRC [i.e. Bio-integral Resource Center], c1984.
Call Number: SB618.P75 D11 1984

Author: Daar, Sheila.
Author: Bio-Integral Resource Center.
Title: Integrated weed management for urban areas.
Publication: Winters, CA : BIRC.
Call Number: SB975 .D11 1984

Author: Dahl, Mogens H.
Title: Garden pests and diseases of flowers and shrubs.
Call Number: SB603.5 .D137 1974

Author: Daughtrey, Margery.
Title: Ball field guide to diseases of greenhouse ornamentals : includes certain problems often misdiagnosed as contagious diseases.
Call Number: SB731 .D265 1992

Author: Daughtrey, Margery.
Title: Compendium of flowering potted plant diseases.
Call Number: SB608.H89 D265 1995

Author: Davidson, Ralph Howard.
Title: Insect pests of farm, garden, and orchard.
Call Number: SB931 .D284 1987

Author: Deardorff, David C.
Title: What's wrong with my plant (and how do I fix it?) : a visual guide to easy diagnosis and organic remedies.
Call Number: SB603.5 .D347 2009
Author: DeBach, Paul Hevener.
Title: Biological control of insect pests and weeds.
Call Number: SB975 .D35 1973

Author: Ebeling, Walter.
Author: California.
Title: Urban entomology.
Publication: Berkeley : Division of Agricultural Sciences, University of California, 1978.
Call Number: SB931 .Eb33 1978

Title: The Encyclopedia of natural insect & disease control: the most comprehensive guide to protecting plants--vegetables, fruit, flowers, trees, and lawns--without toxic chemicals.
Call Number: SB975 .Or3 1984

Author: Engledow, R. A.
Title: The garden doctor: a guide to garden health and to the identification and treatment of the common pests and diseases.
Publication: London: Bell, [1951]
Call Number: SB603.5 .En35 n.d.

Author: Erickson, Jonathan.
Title: Gardening for a greener planet: a chemical-free approach.
Call Number: SB975 .Er44 1992

Author: Essig, Edward Oliver.
Title: Insects of western North America: a manual and textbook for students in colleges and universities and a handbook for county, state and federal entomologists and agriculturists as well as for foresters, farmers, gardeners, travelers, and lovers of nature.
Call Number: QL473 .Es77 1926

Author: Fabre, Jean-Henri Casimir.
Title: Fabre's book of insects, retold from Alexander Teixeira de Mattos' translation of Fabre's "Souvenirs entomologiques."
Publication: New York, Dodd, Mead and Co., 1921.
Call Number: QL463 .F11b 1921

Author: Ferris, Gordon Floyd.
Title: The California species of mealy bug.
Publication: California: Stanford University, 1918.
Call Number: SB940.C2 F417 1918
Author: Ferris, Gordon Floyd.
Title: Scale insects of the Santa Cruz peninsula.
Publication: Stanford University, Calif., The University, 1920.
Call Number: SB939.C27 F417 1920

Author: Flint, Mary Louise.
Author: California.
Title: Pests of the garden and small farm : a grower's guide to using less pesticide.
Publication: [Oakland, Calif.] : U. C. Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources ; Berkeley : University of California Press, c1998.
Call Number: SB975 .F646 1998

Author: Forsberg, Junius Leonard.
Title: Diseases of ornamental plants.
Call Number: SB603.5 .F771 1975

Author: Fry, William E.
Title: Principles of plant disease management.
Call Number: SB951.3 .F947 1982

Author: Gilkeson, Linda A.
Title: Rodale's pest & disease problem solver : a chemical-free guide to keeping your garden healthy.
Call Number: SB975 .G397 1996

Author: Gill, Raymond J.
Author: California.
Title: Scale and whitefly keys.
Publication: Sacramento : California Dept. of Food and Agriculture, Environmental Monitoring and Pest Management, [19--].
Call Number: SB939.C2 G41 19--

Author: Gillespie, Janet.
Title: Peacock manure & marigolds, a "no-poison" guide to a beautiful garden.
Publication: New York, Viking Press [1964]
Call Number: SB975 .G4128 1964

Author: Gillman, Jeff.
Title: The truth about garden remedies : what works, what doesn't, and why.
Call Number: SB975 .G416 2008
Author: Hart, Rhonda Massingham.
Title: Bugs, slugs & other thugs: controlling garden pests organically.
Call Number: SB975 .H251 1991

Author: Hart, Rhonda Massingham.
Title: Using beneficial insects: garden soil builders, pollinators, and predators.
Call Number: SB975 .H251u 1991

Author: Helyer, Neil.
Title: A color handbook of biological control in plant protection.
Call Number: SB975 .H369 2003

Author: Herrick, Glenn Washington.
Title: Insect enemies of shade-trees.
Call Number: SB762 .H43 1935

Author: Hockings, F. D.
Author: Society for Growing Australian Plants.
Title: Friends and foes of Australian gardens: including pests, diseases, parasites and predators.
Call Number: SB731.4.A7 H6592 1980

Author: Horn, David J.
Title: Ecological approach to pest management.
Call Number: SB975 .H783 1988

Title: How to detect & solve plant problems.
Call Number: SB608.H89 H83 1976

Author: Howard, Albert.
Title: The soil and health: a study of organic agriculture.
Call Number: S605.5 .H831 1972

Author: Hubbell, Sue.
Title: Broadsides from the other orders: a book of bugs.
Call Number: QL463 .H862 1993
Author: Humane Society of the United States.
Title: Wild neighbors: the humane approach to living with wildlife.
Call Number: SB993.5.W643 1997

Author: Hunter, Beatrice Trum.
Title: Gardening without poisons.
Call Number: SB975.H91 1964

Author: Hunter, Charles D.
Author: California.
Title: Suppliers of beneficial organisms in North America.
Call Number: SB976.D4 H916 1992

Title: Insect control guide.
Call Number: SB951.5.In6 1997

Title: Insect identification handbook.
Publication: Berkeley, Calif.: Agricultural Sciences Publication: s, 1981-
Call Number: SB931.In78 1981-84

Author: Jaques, Harry Edwin.
Title: How to know the insects.
Publication: Dubuque, Iowa, W.C. Brown Co. [1947]
Call Number: QL463.J27 1947

Author: John Muir Institute for Environmental Studies.
Title: Common sense pest control for the home and garden.
Publication: Berkeley, Calif.: Center for the Integration of Applied Sciences (CIAS), c1979.
Call Number: SB975.J613c 1979

Author: John Muir Institute for Environmental Studies.
Call Number: SB975.J613 1979

Author: John Muir Institute for Environmental Studies.
Title: Integrated pest management on city shade trees.
Author: Jones, David Lloyd.
Title: Pests, diseases, and ailments of Australian plants, with suggestions for their control.
Call Number: SB731.4.A7 J713 1986

Author: Jordan, William H.
Title: What's eating your houseplants? : A guide to controlling indoor plant pests.
Call Number: SB608.H89 J76 1977

Author: Keen, Frederick Paul.
Title: Cone and seed insects of western forest trees.
Call Number: SB845 .C2 K25 1958

Author: Keim, Randolph.
Title: Diagnosing ornamental plant diseases : an illustrated handbook.
Publication: Oakland, Calif. : Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of California, c1987.
Call Number: SB731 .K266 1987

Author: Koehler, Carlton S.
Title: Insect pest management guidelines for California landscape ornamentals.
Publication: Oakland, Calif. : Cooperative Extension : University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, c1987.
Call Number: SB845.C2 K818 1987

Author: Koepf, Herbert H.
Title: Bio-dynamic sprays.
Call Number: SB953 .K819 1971

Author: Kramer, Jack.
Title: The natural way to pest-free gardening.
Call Number: SB975 .K86 1972

Author: Leach, Julian Gilbert.
Title: Insect transmission of plant diseases.
Call Number: SB931 .L45 1940
Author: Linsenmaier, Walter.
Title: *The insect world.*
Publication: New York, Odyssey Press [1964]
Call Number: QL467 .L653 1964

Author: Logsdon, Gene.
Title: *Gene Logsdon's Wildlife in your garden, or, Dealing with deer, rabbits, racoons, moles, crows, sparrows, and other of Nature's creatures in ways that keep them around, but away from your fruits and vegetables.*
Call Number: SB993.5 .L828 1983

Author: Lucas, G. B.
Title: *Introduction to plant diseases : identification and management.*
Call Number: SB603.5 .L962 1985

Author: Mann, John.
Title: *Cactus-feeding insects and mites.*
Call Number: SB608.C18 M315 1969

Author: March, Ken.
Title: *The environmentalist's guide to garden pest control.*
Call Number: SB975 .M331 1991

Author: Marer, Patrick J.
Author: University of California Integrated Pest Management Program.
Title: *Landscape maintenance pest control.*
Publication: Oakland, Calif. : University of California, Agriculture and Natural Resources, 2006.
Call Number: SB951 .M37L 2006

Author: Marin Master Gardeners.
Title: *Bay Area gardening : practical essays by master gardeners.*
Call Number: SB454.5.S35 B33 2005

Author: Massee, George Edward.
Title: *Diseases of cultivated plants and trees.*
Call Number: SB731 .M38 1910
Author: Mc Cain, Arthur H.
Title: *Plants resistant or susceptible to verticillium wilt.*
Call Number: SB734 .M12 1974

Author: McCord, Nancy.
Title: *Please don't eat my garden! : expert strategies & old-time remedies to protect your yard & bird feeder from freeloading animals.*
Call Number: SB993.5 .M137 1992

Author: McKenzie, Howard Lester.
Title: *The armored scale insects of California.*
Call Number: SB939.C2 M196 1956

Author: McNaugh, Judy.
Title: *What garden pest or disease is that? : companion edition.*
Call Number: SB731.4.A7 M232c 1986

Author: McNaugh, Judy.
Title: *What garden pest or disease is that? : every garden problem solved.*
Call Number: SB731.4.A7 M232 1985

Author: Merian, Maria Sibylla.
Title: *Das kleine Buch der Tropenwunder / kolorierte Stiche von Maria Sibylla Merian.*
Publication: Leipzig : Insel-Verlag, [1935]
Call Number: QK98.M54 M542 1935

Author: Metcalf, Clell Lee.
Title: *Destructive and useful insects: their habits and control.*
Call Number: SB931 .M45 1962

Author: Metcalf, Clell Lee.
Title: *Fundamentals of insect life.*
Call Number: SB931 .M56 1932

Author: Michalak, Patricia S.
Title: *Controlling pests and diseases.*
Title: The organic gardener's handbook of natural pest and disease control: a complete guide to maintaining a healthy garden and yard the earth-friendly way.
Call Number: SB975 .Or3o 2009

Title: Ortho's home gardener's problem solver.
Call Number: SB950.2.A1 Or85h 2001

Author: Ortho Information Services
Title: The Ortho problem solver.
Publication: Marysville, Ohio : Ortho Information Services, c1999.
Call Number: SB950.2.A1 Or85 1999

Author: Peirce, Pamela.
Title: Controlling vegetable pests.
Call Number: SB608.V4 P356 1991
Call Number: SB975 .P871 1994

Title: Pests & diseases of herbaceous perennials: the biological approach.
Publication: Batavia, Ill. : Ball Pub., c2006.
Call Number: SB608.P37 P439 2006

Author: Philbrick, John H.
Title: The bug book: harmless insect controls.
Call Number: SB975 .P53 1963

Title: Pioneering women in plant pathology.
Call Number: QK26 .P566 2008

Author: Pirone, Pascal Pompey.
Title: Diseases and pests of ornamental plants.
Call Number: SB603.5 .P668 1978

Author: Pleasant, Barbara.
Title: The gardener's guide to plant diseases: earth-safe remedies.
Call Number: SB975 .P711 1995

Author: Powell, Jerry A.
Title: California insects.
Call Number: QL475.C2 P87 1979

Author: Pyenson, Louis.
Title: *Plant health handbook : a guide to better gardening indoors and outdoors.*
Call Number: SB731 .P9924 1981

Author: Rachesky, Stanley.
Title: *Getting pests to bug off.*
Call Number: SB951 .R11 1978

Author: Reader's Digest Association.
Title: *The Garden problem solver.*
Call Number: SB950.2.A1 G167 1999

Author: Reichard, Sarah Hayden.
Title: *The conscientious gardener : cultivating a garden ethic.*
Call Number: SB453 .R45 2011

Author: Rice, Elroy L. (Elroy Leon).
Title: *Pest control with nature's chemicals : allelochemics and pheromones in gardening and agriculture.*
Call Number: SB975 .R361 1983

Author: Ries, Victor Heinrich.
Title: *The gardener's trouble shooter.*
Call Number: SB603.5 R445 1952

Author: Roberts, Daniel Altman.
Title: *Fundamentals of plant pathology.*
Call Number: SB731 .R541 1975

Author: Rodale, Jerome Irving.
Title: *Control garden pests without poison sprays.*
Call Number: SB975 .R611 1965
Author: Rohm and Haas Company.
Title: Compendium of plant diseases with 125 colored illustrations.
Call Number: SB731 .R63 1959

Title: Root diseases and soil-borne pathogens.
Call Number: SB732.87 .In8 1970

Author: Russo, Ronald A.
Title: Field guide to plant galls of California and other Western states.
Call Number: SB767 .R926 2006

Author: Salmon, Terrell P.
Author: California.
Title: Wildlife pest control around gardens and homes.
Publication: Oakland, Calif. : University of California, Division of Agriculture and Natural Resources, c2006.
Call Number: SB993.5 .Sa35 2006

Author: Shurtleff, Malcolm C.
Title: How to control plant diseases in home and garden.
Call Number: SB731 .Sh93 1966

Author: Smith, Miranda.
Author: Rodale Press.
Title: Rodale's garden insect, disease & weed identification guide.
Call Number: SB603.5 .Sm62 1988

Author: Smith, Ralph Eliot.
Title: Diseases of flowers and other ornamentals.
Publication: Berkeley, Calif. : College of Agriculture, University of California, 1940.
Call Number: SB603.5 .Sm64 1940

Author: Southern Living.
Title: Southern living garden problem solver.
Call Number: SB603.5 .So88 1999

Author: Starcher, Allison Mia.
Title: Good bugs for your garden.
Call Number: SB975 .St28 1998

Author: Steiner, Marilyn Y.
Author: Alberta Environmental Centre.
Title: Biological pest management for interior plantscapes.
Publication: Vegreville, Alta. : Entomology Section, Alberta Environmental Centre, 1983.
Call Number: SB608.H891 B521 1983

Author: Sunset.
Title: Sunset garden pests & diseases.
Call Number: SB603.5 .Su74 1993

Author: Sunset.
Title: Sunset western garden problem solver.
Call Number: (Ref.) SB950.2.W3 Su74 1998

Author: Swain, Ralph Brownlee.
Title: The insect guide; orders and major families of North American insects.
Call Number: QL473 .Sw14 1948

Author: Tashiro, Haruo.
Title: Turfgrass insects of the United States and Canada.
Call Number: SB608.L37 T181 1987

Author: Teale, Edwin Way.
Title: Grassroot jungles, a book of insects.
Publication: New York, Dodd, Mead & Company, 1944.
Call Number: QL467 .T2218 1944

Author: Teale, Edwin Way.
Title: Near horizons; the story of an insect garden.
Publication: New York Dodd, Mead and Co. [1942]
Call Number: QL468.T2218 1942

Author: Thomson, William Thomas.
Title: A worldwide guide to beneficial animals (insects, mites, nematodes) used for pest control purposes.
Call Number: SB975 .T38 1992
Author: Troetschler, Ruth.
Title: Rebugging your home & garden: a step by step guide to modern pest control.
Call Number: SB975 .T743 1996

Author: United States.
Title: Insects.
Call Number: SB931 .Un1 1952

Author: Waldbauer, Gilbert.
Title: The handy bug answer book.
Call Number: QL467 .W143 1998

Author: Walker, John Charles.
Title: Plant pathology. 1st edition
Call Number: SB731 .W152 1950

Author: Walliser, Jessica.
Title: Attracting beneficial bugs to your garden: a natural approach to pest control.
Call Number: SB975 .W35 2014

Author: Ware, George Whitaker.
Title: Complete guide to pest control: with and without chemicals.
Call Number: SB950 .W222 1980

Author: Westcott, Cynthia.
Title: The gardener's bug book.
Call Number: SB931 .W44 1973

Author: Westcott, Cynthia.
Title: Westcott's plant disease handbook.
Call Number: SB731 .W44p 1990

Author: Woodworth, Charles William.
Title: Guide to California insects.
Call Number: QL475.C2 W8 1913
Author:  Zak, Bill.
Title:  *Florida critters: common household and garden pests of the Sunshine State.*
Call Number:  SB934.5.F6 Z13 1986

Author:  Zim, Herbert Spencer.
Title:  *Insects, a guide to familiar American insects.*
Publication:  New York, Simon and Schuster [1956]
Call Number:  QL473.Z65 1956