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has never been more important !

We have created this booklet to help you
in your preparations, to accompany you
towards a **NATURAL** garden.

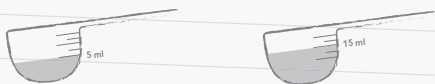


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Some tips

- **The dosing spoon** will help you to create all the preparations. If you lose it, remember that 15ml = 1 tablespoon and 5ml = 1 teaspoon.



- **The cotton filter bag** has been designed for the filtration of plant fertiliser, when the plant fertiliser is well filtered, it can be kept for 6 months. Good filtration will prevent clogged sprayer nozzle problems. We have not described the plant fertiliser recipes in this booklet, but you can find them on our website www.hozelock.com.



- For the garden recipes, use water that is neither hard nor chlorinated - **rainwater is ideal**. If you only have tap water available, leave it standing for at least two days and acidify it with a teaspoonful of spirit vinegar per litre of water.



- If you want to keep your preparation, **store it in your tank with lid**. The preparations mustn't be stored with the spray head.

Rinse the sprayer after each use.
Do not breathe vapours.
Wear protective clothing and gloves.
Keep out of reach of children.
Avoid contact with skin and eyes.

These homemade preparations are used by Terre Vivante centres but are not products the effectiveness of which have been laboratory-tested nor for which marketing authorizations have been requested. They should be for preventive purposes and do not replace approved treatments.



I make my own garden preparations

I want to limit mildew growth

Action : To fight the proliferation of fungi.
To limit mildew spore development.

Recipe

- 5 ml bicarbonate of soda.
- 5 ml **black soap** or liquid Marseille soap.
- 1L spring or rainwater.

Use

- Mix the bicarbonate of soda and soap.
- In the PURE sprayer, gradually pour in a litre of spring or rainwater and mix to dissolve the preparation.
- Once a week in the evening from May to August and whenever the weather promotes the growth of fungi (warmth after rain), spray on the foliage as a preventive or as soon as the primary symptoms appear.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.



The tip

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Do not exceed the dose as baking soda can burn the leaves.

To prevent attacks by aphids

Action : To prevent attacks by certain aphids (greenfly, etc.), mites and ticks on all types of plants.

Recipe

- 1L lukewarm water, spring water or rain water.
- 45 ml **black soap**.
- Allow to cool and then pour the preparation into the PURE sprayer.

Use

- Spray on foliage in the morning or evening when the first aphids (greenfly, etc.) appear.
- Repeat one week later if necessary.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.

The tip

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The same preparation can be made with Marseille soap. Add a big handful (approximately 200g) of preferably organic soap flakes to one litre of water.



Limit the proliferation of weeds

Action : The acetic acid in vinegar limits the proliferation of weeds.

Recipe

- 1L white vinegar.
- 0.5L spring or rainwater.

Use

- Spray directly on to the leaves of the weeds. A second application may be needed on deep-rooted hardy perennials.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.



The effectiveness of white vinegar treatment is enhanced when sprayed in hot sunlight.



Limit Oïdium development

Action : To limit Oïdium fungal spore development, to be used on cucurbits, roses, perennials, strawberries...

Recipe

- 1L spring or rain water.
- 100 ml of skimmed milk, or whey, corresponds to 4 dosing spoons.

Use

- Shake to mix the two liquids.
- Spray on the leaves, above and below.
- To be renewed every 10 - 12 days during the attack period, then spaced out.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.



You can dilute with a horsetail decoction, to increase the efficiency.



To limit insect attacks such as mealybugs

Action : Limit the scale insects on conifers, trees and shrubs, fruit trees, roses, heather soil plants.
Limit dust mites and aphids.

Recipe

- 30 ml rapeseed oil.
- 30 ml black soap.
- 1L spring or rain water.

Use

- Whisk in the black soap and rapeseed oil.
- Add warm water while continuing to beat.
- Pour into the PURE sprayer, shake, spray.
- To be renewed 30 minutes later.
- Scale insects are declared dead when they detach themselves.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.



I make my own household products

Clean your PVC doors, windows and roller shutters

Recipe

- 1L water.
- 45 ml household alcohol.

Use

- Apply the solution with the PURE sprayer.
- Clean it up and it'll shine!



Descaling your Toilets

Recipe

- 0.5L water.
- 45 ml citric acid.
- 90 ml white vinegar.

Use

- Apply the solution with the PURE sprayer.
- Let it work for 10 to 20 minutes, brush and flush.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.

Protect your eyes and hands during the operation, as citric acid is irritating to the skin and mucous membranes.

Never use it on enamel, aluminum and marble.

Do not use with other toilet cleaners.



Make mirrors shine

Recipe

- 200 ml water.
- 60 ml household alcohol.
- 60 ml white vinegar.

Use

- Using your PURE Sprayer, spray on the mirror to be cleaned.
- Then rub with a soft cloth.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.

Remove limescale

Recipe

- White vinegar.

+ De-scale

+ shine dishes

Use

- Fill your PURE sprayer with white vinegar.
- Spray on the surfaces to be treated.
- Let it work for 15 minutes.
- Rinse and wipe with a microfibre cloth.
- Rinse the sprayer after each use.

