

Ant Recipes.

Ant oil spray

Mix:

2 tbsp dish washing soap,
2 tsp vegetable oil,
2 tbsp salt,
a few drops of vinegar
4 liters of water.

Soap spray

Method of preparation:

Mix 2 1/2 tbsp of liquid soap to a gallon of water. Stir well.

Another method is to mix 1 tbsp of dishwashing detergent with 1 cup of cooking oil, to make a stock solution. For a gallon of spray, add 5-8 tbsp of stock solution to a gallon of water.

Pests controlled

Ants, Leafhoppers, Mealy bugs, Psyllids, Scales, Spider mites, Thrips, Whiteflies and Plant diseases.

Ant Exterminator.

Molasses	1/2 cup full
Sugar	1/4 cup full
Dry Yeast	1/4 cup full

Method

To the Molasses add the sugar and Dry Yeast and stir into a paste.

Apply the paste to cardboard strips and place in the known resorts of the ants.

This is a miracle recipe for getting rid of those pesky ants that come every spring and summer. Mix up the solution, place where you want it.

Yield: 4 cups

Units: US | Metric

Ingredients:

1 cup sugar
3 tablespoons boric acid
3 cups warm water

Directions:

- 1.) Mix the sugar and Boric Acid well.
 - 2.) Add the warm water slowly, mixing all the while so it won't be too lumpy.
 - 3.) Store in a jar.
 - 4.) When ready to use, put cotton into the top of a jar lid to fill it, and then saturate the cotton to the top.
 - 5.) Place where you want it; make several if you need it.
 - 6.) Will keep for a long while.
 - 7.) NOTE: I usually drip a drop or two over the edge of the lid to rest on the counter so they will find it sooner.
 - 8.) It sometimes takes a little while for them to find it, but find it they will.
 - 9.) When they do, let them alone; you will want to kill them because they look so creepy; but don't because they will hang over the edge of the lid and drink, drink, drink, and then take it back to the nest.
 - 10.) Almost overnight, they will be gone.
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Clean countertops and surfaces well with one of the cleaners below. They can also be used to spray ants directly.

Vinegar
Vinegar & Water (50/50 mix)
Cider Vinegar & Water (50/50 mix)
Essential oils: Peppermint, Lavender, Eucalyptus, Tea Tree Oil

Ant Control Tonic

4 to 5 tbsp. cornmeal
3 tbsp. bacon grease
3 tbsp. baking powder
3 packages of yeast (I would opt for the rapid rise)
Mix cornmeal and bacon grease into a paste, then add baking powder and yeast.
Dab the gooey mix on the insides of jar lids, and set them near the ant hills.
When ants eat this mixture, they swell up and go to the big ant hill in the sky.

1 Liter bottle of Honey (but any cheap sugar solution will work)
A box of 20 Mule Team Borax. It's 99.5% borax.
A funnel.

Method:

Pour all the honey into a large bowl, and add ONLY about FIVE Tablespoons of Borax into the bowl.
Mix it up with a fork so all the globs of borax are finely disbursed amongst the honey.
Pour it back into the 1 Liter bottle with the use of the funnel.
Rinse out the bowl and the funnel.
Go around the house and pour small globs of honey along the perimeter, and near any ant colonies you can see.

If the mixture is less than 5% borax, then the ants can take it home to the nest without it killing them right there. (That's why only 5 tablespoons.)

VERY IMPORTANT - Keep it less than 5% of the mixture.

The ants will take it home, everyone will eat it, and go get more and then they will die over the next 24 hours, including, most importantly, the Queen. If you put in too much, they will die en-route and the colony will survive.'

Oh, and at just 5% solution, it shouldn't harm the soil.

1/2 teaspoon HONEY
1/2 teaspoon BORAX
1/2 teaspoon EQUAL Sweetener

Mix into a paste and put around the area where you see the ants.
They will feast and take the food back to the nest. Don't be surprised if the couple of ants you saw turn into hundreds within a short time. Word gets out fast when there is sweet food found.

Borax and Honey Ant Trap for Counter

Sugar ants come around the kitchen and other places looking for sweet stuff to eat. Other kinds of ants follow too but I generally call them sugar ants. Here is how to make a trap to put on the counter.

Supplies:

- 1 tsp 20 Mule Team borax*
- 2 cups hot water
- 5 Tbsp honey
- folded paper towel
- empty plastic container

* Borax is a natural laundry boosting powder available in the laundry section of the store, normally on the top shelf.

Steps:

1. Dissolve the borax in hot water. Stir in the honey. Dip the folded paper towel in the solution until it is soaked completely.
 2. Press the wet paper towel in the empty plastic applesauce container.
 3. Place in a location where you have seen the ants. This bait will be eaten by the ants and taken back to the nest and will then kill the entire nest. Keep away from children by placing on a countertop where they can't reach it.
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