## GARDENING BY THE MOON

SUMMER GARDENING TIPS

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Control harmful insects in your turf and beds when needed. These insects can be below ground or on the surface but they can be controlled in the same way. Control ants, ticks, fleas, grubworms, armyworms, cutworms, cinch bugs and any other insects listed on product labels.

You can also use these products to treat around the foundation of your home to keep unwanted insects out of your home.



Summer is fast approaching and with summer comes insects and diseases on plants and turf as well as weeds in your beds and turf. Purchase a few materials for your arsenal to fight these pests!

Spectracide Granular Triazicide Insect Killer for Lawns



Bio-Advanced Granular Complete Insect Killer for Lawns



NOTE: Before applying any product, read all instructions carefully for safety on plant materials, application rates, watering, restrictions, etc.

**PESKY CRABGRASS!** If crabgrass is causing you a problem in your turf, treat now with **Halts or Preen pre-emergent** to prevent future seed germination. This should be your second application of a pre-emergent, but if you did not apply in the spring, go ahead and apply now and again in September. You can win this battle!

For control of crabgrass that has already found a home in your turf, apply a post-emergent such as Bio-Advanced Crabgrass Weed Killer.

**NUTGRASS!** In your Bermudagrass turf, if you have nutgrass, it can be controlled with Image and good news, Image will also control crabgrass if you have both in your turf.

Annuals for Summer Color! Pentas come in a variety of colors. Butterflies love this plant!



Annuals for Summer Color! Cora Vinca gives beautiful color and tolerates the Texas heat!

