



# KIDS for the BAY

Everyone Is an Environmentalist!

Make Your Own  
**NATURAL  
PESTICIDES**

**Make safe, natural, watershed-friendly pesticides  
at home to get rid of pests in your garden!**



## SUPPLIES


- ½ cup jalapeños
- 4 cloves of garlic
- 6 cups of water
- Biodegradable liquid soap
- Cheesecloth OR mesh strainer
- Blender, mixing bowl, cutting board, and knife

## INSTRUCTIONS

\*Note: Please be **EXTREMELY** careful while handling jalapeños. Do **NOT** touch your face after touching the jalapeños. After handling jalapeños, wash your hands immediately with soap.

1. Seed and chop up jalapeños and add to bowl
2. Chop up garlic and add to bowl
3. Add chopped jalapeños and garlic from the bowl into the blender
4. Pour 6 cups of water into the blender
5. Add 3 drops of biodegradable soap to the blender
6. Blend ingredients until smooth
7. Strain contents of blender through cheesecloth or mesh strainer into bowl
8. Transfer strained solution into a spray bottle or a sealed container to save for future use!

**Easy to make in your  
own kitchen!**



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