

DIY CHEMICAL ALTERNATIVES FOR WEEDS



DIY Herbicidal Spray

- Vinegar's active ingredient is acetic acid. Acetic acid kills the weed from the top down.
- Mix one gallon of vinegar with 1 quart of water and 1 ounce of dish soap, then funnel into a spray bottle.
- For a stronger mixture, add 1 cup of salt to the formula. Salt, however, will have a longer lasting impact on the soil and may affect the roots of other plants nearby.
- On a dry day, apply mixture only on plants that you do not want. The spray will draw out the moisture of any plant that it comes in contact with.
- If the mixture is too strong, add more water. If the mixture is not strong enough, reduce the amount of water. Please be mindful of the plants and animals around when determining what strength is best.
- Rake and dig out the weeds to dispose of them outside of your yard in the proper receptacles.



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