

TBBA Member Marjorie Lewis provided this recipe for an all-natural, bee-safe garden pest control spray.

1 bar of Oxydol soap (Publix on the detergent isle)
1 gallon of water (or more if you want to make it thinner)
1 whole shaker can of Tones Cayenne pepper, (Sam's)
1/3 to 1/2 shaker of granulated garlic (Tones from Sams)

Grate up the bar of soap, bring water to boil with soap flakes in it. When melted, let sit for some time.

Add the cayenne pepper and stir to knock out any lumps, then add 1/3 to 1/2 a container of Tones granulated garlic.

You can add more if you like but this is strong garlic so it may not be necessary.

Stir very well.

When cool enough to deal with pour into a gallon jug (like a plastic water jug) and to use take anywhere from 1 cup or two to your sprayer and see how that works for you. **Use about two cups per gallon of water (according to the size of your sprayer).**

Keep this in a cool spot and don't let the sun hit it . It will eventually go bad if you don't use it ~ but with the rain, you will probably use it before it does.

Good luck.