

## WHAT CAN I USE? (Labels, Sources, & Examples)

**You can USE any products for organic gardening, which have ONE of these LABELS:**

- "OMRI" (Organic Materials Review Institute, <https://www.omri.org/omri-search>)
- "FOR ORGANIC GARDENING" ("NOP", National Organics Program, a USDA federal regulatory program)
- "MOFGA" (Maine Organic Farmers & Gardeners Association)
- "YARDSCAPE" (in Maine)

### **Local SOURCES & Beyond:**

- A. See **Examples of a few Local Area Stores' Organic Products**, starting on page 2. Availability of products is subject to change.
- B. A **general list of Organic Pesticides**:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/assets/media/documents/bp-37.1-OrganicLandscapeMngmt.pdf> (scroll down in the article)  
A **general list of Organic Fertilizers**:  
<https://www.beyondpesticides.org/assets/media/documents/bp-37.3-fa17-Fertilizers.pdf>  
(scroll down in article)
- C. Call **Campbell's Hardware** in Farmingdale, 207-582-4604 (ask for Assistant manager, Lauren). Call **Eldridge Hardware** in York & Portland, 207-363-2004; very knowledgeable and they only stock organic products. **Fedco Seeds and Organic Growers Supply** is in Clinton; order from catalog, <https://www.fedcoseeds.com/>

### **FOR HELP IDENTIFYING YOUR WEED OR INSECT:**

Go to: <https://extension.umaine.edu/gardening/2020/06/04/managing-weeds/> (weeds) or <https://extension.umaine.edu/home-and-garden-ipm/critter-id/critter-id-insects/> (insects). There are also picture charts hanging up at Campbell's in Farmingdale.

**EXAMPLES of organic PRODUCTS from local stores (Dec 2023)**

**FOR WEEDS:**

<b>LONGFELLOW'S</b>	<b>CAMPBELL'S</b>	<b>LOWE'S</b>	<b>HOME DEPOT</b>
-Espoma products labelled "for organic gardening" -Bonide, Captain Jacks Dead Weed Brew -Bonide, "Kleen Up Weed & Grass Killer" -Burnout	-(Bonide) Captain Jack's Dead Weed Brew	-Bonide All Seasons Horticultural & Dormant Oil for organic gardening -Capt'n Jacks Neem Oil -Garden Safe for Organic Gardening -Garden Safe Insecticidal Soap	-Capt'n Jacks Neem Oil - some Safer products (when in stock)  (for moss: "Moss out")

TYPICAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS ALLOWED CAN INCLUDE: Acetic acid (VINEGAR), Citric acid, d-limonene (citrus oil), Clove Oil or Clove Leaf Oil, Cinnamon Oil, Lemon grass Oil, Eugenol, 2-Phenethyl Propionate, Sodium Lauryl Sulfate, Ammonium Nonanoate, Pelargonic Acid + Fatty Acids

**FOR INSECTS:**

<b>LONGFELLOW'S</b>	<b>CAMPBELL'S</b>	<b>LOWE'S</b>	<b>HOME DEPOT</b>
-Safer Insecticide Killing Soap -Bonide, Capt'n Jacks "Deadbug Brew" -Bonide, Insecticidal Super Soap -Bonide, Diatomaceous Earth -Bonide, Capt'n Jacks BT -Natria (aphids, mites) -Sluggo "Mosquito Beater"	-Safer Insect Killing Soap -Bonide, Captain Jacks Insecticidal Soap or the "Super Soap" -Bonide, Captain Jack's Slug Magic -Sluggo -All Seasons Horticultural & Dormant Spray Oil -Earth Organics St. Gabriel's or Good Earth Diatomaceous earth -St Gabriel's Organic Milky Spore granular	-Bonide, Captain Jacks Neem Oil - All Seasons Horticultural and Dormant Oil (mineral) -Earth's Ally (insect) -Garden Safe Slug & Snail Bait	-Bee Safe Insecticide -Bonide, Captain Jacks Insecticidal Super Soap - Bonide, Captain Jacks Neem Oil

TYPICAL ACTIVE INGREDIENTS ALLOWED CAN INCLUDE: citric acid, D-Limonene, Essential oils (including cedar, rosemary, peppermint, clove/cinnamon), soybean oil, cottonseed oil, neem oil, horticultural oil, Iron phosphate, Potassium salt of fatty acids, Diatomaceous earth, Bacillus Thuringiensis, spinosad.

**FOR FUNGUS:**

<i><b>LONGFELLOW'S</b></i>	<i><b>CAMPBELL'S</b></i>	<i><b>LOWE'S</b></i>	<i><b>HOME DEPOT</b></i>
Bonide, Sulfur Plant Fungicide	Bonide, Sulfur Plant Fungicide	Earth's Ally for mildew	Garden Safe Fungicide

Some typical allowed ingredients include Bacillus subtilis, clove/cinnamon oil, cottonseed, corn or garlic oil, horticultural oil, potassium bicarbonate, streptomyces L., Trichoderma

**FOR ANIMAL PESTS:**

<i><b>LONGFELLOW'S</b></i>	<i><b>CAMPBELL'S</b></i>	<i><b>LOWE'S</b></i>	<i><b>HOME DEPOT</b></i>
-“Animal Repellant”	-Safer Critter Ridder	-Liquid Fence -Bonide, “Repels All Animals”	-Liquid Fence -Bonide, “Repels All Animals”

**Note on any PESTICIDE USE:** The **FIRST LINE OF TREATMENT** should **ALWAYS BE NON-CHEMICAL** (manual or tool weed, boiling water, smother areas with reusable tarp or carpet, cardboard, safely use a flame weeder, etc. and follow the 7 steps to a healthy lawn in our [Grow Green & Health Hallowell brochure](#) or go to <https://growgreenhallowell.org/grow-a-healthy-lawn>, click on “Grow A Healthy Lawn.”

**Note on Mosquitoes:** You can order Dragonfly larva from the Town of Wells in early spring, as one option for mosquitoes!

**Note on GRASS SEED:** BUY only PURE SEED, NOT brands with ADDITIVES, FERTILIZERS and “INERT” INGREDIENTS. See our website for info: <https://growgreenhallowell.org/grow-a-healthy-lawn> or ask at local stores.

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**Contact:** City of Hallowell Code Enforcement Office, 207.430.4405

**Link:** [Landcare Management Ordinance](#)

**Additional resources:**

- *Grow Green & Healthy Hallowell website:* [www.growgreenhallowell.org](http://www.growgreenhallowell.org)
- *Hallowell Conservation Commission email:* [hallowellconservation@gmail.com](mailto:hallowellconservation@gmail.com)

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