



May 6, 2023

BDG Workshop - Natural Pest and Disease Control

The **May 6, 2023**, workshop will be presented by **Laura Matter**, Program Director of Natural Yard Care, Tilth Alliance. Most typical garden problems can be successfully managed with natural methods, instead of synthetic pesticides. Laura will explain what Integrated Pest Management means, why it's important, and natural techniques for preventing pests. You'll also learn how to navigate "organic" products on the market and treat pesky problems with greener solutions.

Laura has recommended the following links as resources for her talk. For hard copies of any of the *starred items below, call Tilth Alliance at (206) 633-0224 or email help@gardenhotline.org

**Bird Friendly Plantings* [Garden Hotline at Tilth Alliance]

<https://gardenhotline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Bird-Friendly-Plantings-2020.pdf>

**Attract Beneficial Insects* [Garden Hotline at Tilth Alliance]

<https://gardenhotline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Attract-Beneficial-Insects-2020-1.pdf>

**Taste the Flowers* [Garden Hotline at Tilth Alliance]

<https://gardenhotline.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/11/Taste-the-Flowers-2020.pdf>

Natural Pest, Weed & Disease Control [Seattle Public Utilities]

https://www.seattle.gov/util/cs/groups/public/@spu/@conservation/documents/webcontent/naturalpe_200311261701589.pdf